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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 23, 1903.

Editor Press:

A joint resolution has been introduced in the Senate inviting Cuba to join the American Union as a State. Senator Newlands of Nevada is the author of the resolution, which provides further that Porto Rico shall become a county of the State of Cuba, and that the president and vice-president of the Republic shall become the governor and lieutenant governor, and that the new loan which Cuba is about to make, shall be raised by issuing state bonds. The advantages to Cuba of joining the Union are evident. She would have free trade with this country, and the receipts from her exports would be nearly doubled. She is now offering \$35,000,000 of bonds at 5 per cent, at 90, and finds difficulty in getting buyers. If they are state bonds, guaranteed by the United States, she could sell them easily at 3 per cent. Mr. Newlands says that the present is a good time to make Cuba the offer, as the condition of the island is being discussed by Congress and that we should make it plain to her that we invite her to join us on absolute equality, as a state. It would be union rather than annexation, and she would be one of us, and not subject to us. He believes that the people of both countries will realize that the argument for union is irresistible. Texas might be cited as a precedent.

The bill enacting the Cuban reciprocity treaty passed the House by a vote of 335 to 21. It is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and if the democrats do not attempt to filibuster, the treaty ought to be passed in time to adjourn the extra session by Thanksgiving. In the House the democrats voted for the bill although they took advantage of the debate to make many campaign tariff speeches which they will soon be distributing to their constituents. They denounced the "gag rule" which prevented them from introducing a host of amendments and prolonging the debate indefinitely, but after they were reminded that, when in power, they adopted the same tactics, they made threats of what they would do when the House was again Democratic. The bill will of course pass the Senate, as two-thirds of that body voted for the treaty.

According to the terms of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, just signed by our Secretary of State and the Panama minister, the United States is granted absolute sovereignty over a strip of land five miles wide on each side of the canal, possession of several islands in its vicinity, with the right to fortify these as well as the canal, the right to preserve public peace in the cities of Panama and Colon and to prescribe their sanitary ordinance. When necessary we may use force to accomplish these ends. In return we guarantee the independence of the Republic of Panama, pay her \$10,000,000 at first and \$250,000 annually, beginning nine years from date of treaty. We are to have a perpetual monopoly of all means of transit across the isthmus, either by railroad or canal.

General Reyes the Colombian peace commissioner says he is coming to Washington to arrange affairs amicably, and that unless a satisfactory agreement is made, Colombia will fight, and we shall have a Boer war on our hands. The threat will not have much weight with the administration but it is believed that we will offer Colombia a financial indemnity for her losses through the revolution. The European governments are ready to recognize Panama but say that she should assume a reasonable portion of Colombia's debt which amounts to about \$15,000,000.

Advertise in the Press.

Where are the Hard Times?

New York World.

People who think that because certain inflated trusts are in trouble the business of the country is going to smash may find comfort in contemplating our railroad system. The advance sheets of the new edition of Poor's Manual show that we built last year 4,365 miles of track, carrying our total mileage to 203,132—the first time it has ever passed the 200,000 mark. We have now more miles of railroad than all Europe and two-fifths of the total mileage of the world.

The net earnings of the American railroads last year were the largest in their history. The exceeded \$560,000,000 and just about equalled the net revenues of the United States Government.

The latest reports of railroad earnings show no decline in prosperity—quite the contrary. The Chicago Terminal Transfer, the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis exhibit small declines, but most of the great roads reporting show much larger gains. Northern Pacific declined \$112,297 for the month of October, but gained \$174,063 for the four months beginning with July 1st. Louisville and Nashville has gained \$1,099,955 in four months. Mexican Central \$3,658,516, Norfolk and Western \$1,089,519, Pere Marquette \$337,117 and Southern Railway \$1,137,899.

In all these cases and most of the others the increase has been carried down into the present month. Eighteen roads have reported increased earnings for the first week of this November over the corresponding week last year, and only ten have reported decreases. The net increase for the twenty-eight roads was \$357,000 for the week, or over \$50,000 a day.

Wall Street is blue, with reason. But the rest of the country should cheer up.

Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick, of Beechwood, had a narrow escape with her life, and the circumstances surrounding the accident are remarkably peculiar. The lady was busily engaged with her household duties when her little son Charlie came into the kitchen and seated himself in front of the stove. Between the boy and the stove their dog, a very useful and favored animal, was lying. The boy was asking his mamma numerous pointed questions, as boys are apt to ask, in reference to the power of God; "could He hold any of them immovable," etc. The mamma having answered in the affirmative stooped and reached over the dog for a stick of wood and had just raised herself and taken a step back when a shot gun, standing in a corner beside the boy, fell, the boy catching it over his knees, the hammer of which caught on a strip on the wall, discharging the weapon, the contents of which entered the dog's body near the shoulder, killing him instantly, not a muscle moving after the shot struck him. The boy was so stunned that he sat motionless until a neighbor raised him and gave him a severe shaking. Thus was the boy thoroughly convinced that the power of the Almighty is up to his expectation.

Emporium Bowlers Try it.

It is generally understood among bowlers that a "Brooklyn"—or in plain English a "split"—is a pin standing on each corner of the alley—is next to impossible to make, but that "split" was converted into a "spare" on J. C. Backus' alleys the other evening.

Conductor Dan Sheehan was the man who made this phenomenal play. He drove one of the pins so hard against the cushions back of the alleys that it rebounded and knocked the other pin down. We have heard of this shot being made before, but this is the first time it was ever made in Smethport.—Smethport Miner.

Italian Killed.

Pietro Giraldi, a section hand employed by Jas. Farrell in Emporium yard, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. He stepped in front of a freight train, not noticing it, in an effort to get out of the way of another train. Deceased was taken to B. Egan's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The poor man, who is a brother-in-law of Frank Ruberto, leaves a wife and two children in Italy.

Cameron County Honored.

Miss Susan L. Chadwick, of Shippen township, a lineal descendant of revolutionary patriots, and an excellent lady herself, was recently admitted as a member of The Daughters of the Revolution, an honor highly appreciated by her friends.

A Terrible Glycerine Explosion!

The Keystone Powder Plant Meets Another Mishap—Two Men Killed and Another Loses a Leg—Factory to Resume as Soon as Repairs Can be Made

Last Monday morning, about five minutes of nine o'clock, the Keystone Powder Company's Nitro Glycerine factory exploded with a terrific report, shaking Emporium similar to an earthquake. It was very evident that the explosion was serious and hundreds rushed over the hill to the scene, about one mile from town. All kinds of reports were in circulation but the facts were soon made known. Mr. O. B. Barnes, the glycerine maker, together with his assistants were working in the glycerine house, when the fluid "fired." Mr. Barnes yelled to his men to run and made for the breastworks, located a short distance from the factory. Mr. Barnes was just in the act of jumping over the breastworks when the explosion occurred and escaped death, although he was terribly shaken up and covered with dirt and discolored with fumes. His poor helpers, who in the excitement failed to reach the place of safety, were killed. Their names were C. J. Cruickshank, who with his wife and two children resided in Bosworth Row, and Melvin Morris, living with his wife and two children in Dynamite Hollow. Morris when found was still alive and tried to speak. His crushed remains were at once carried to the packing house, but he died on the road. Cruickshank was instantly killed. Both men were hurled quite a distance.

Geo. Nickerson, the teamster, was nearing the factory with a two horse wagon load of acid in carboys, when the explosion took place. He jumped under the wagon and did not discover until after the excitement had somewhat subsided, that his right leg was crushed below the knee. He was carried to his home, at the mouth of the Run, when Drs. Smith and Heilman amputated the leg seven inches above the ankle. It was feared the nervous shock would cause his death, but he is now doing nicely.

It now being evident there were no other injured, President Geo. J. LaBar, Vice President Jos. Lingle, Manager E. W. Gaskill and Supt. Geo. W. Van Wert turned their attention to the dead and caused acting Coroner M. M. Larrabee to visit the scene, after which the dead were removed to LaBar's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial and then taken to the home of deceased.

The funerals of the dead men were held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The services over the remains of C. J. Cruickshank was held at the home on Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. His body was taken to DuBois for burial yesterday morning, where the family resided before moving to Emporium. He was aged 23 years. Little is known here of the deceased.

The funeral of the other unfortunate, Melvin Morris, aged 37 years, was held yesterday afternoon from the home, Revs. R. McCaslin and O. S. Metzler officiating, after which the remains were placed in the family plot in Newton Cemetery.

Mr. Morris came to Emporium about four years ago from Kane, where he had been employed for a number of years as a blacksmith. We were personally acquainted with the deceased and knew him as a quiet, industrious

citizen. The large attendance at his funeral attests the respect in which he was held by our citizens.

The cause of the explosion will never be known, not even Mr. Barnes, who fortunately escaped, can give a reliable cause.

In the glycerine house were 3,500 pounds of nitro-glycerine and 6,000 pounds of acid—the largest quantity of explosive ever on hand at one time and may not again happen. In addition to the destruction of the glycerine plant several of the other buildings are more or less wrecked. The total loss to the Company will not exceed \$3,000 of course not taking into account loss of business, etc., while rebuilding, which is being pushed with all vigor.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Every pound of powder had been shipped, hence the necessity rushing the new building.

The workmen, girls as well as men, will resume their former places next week and soon the works will be in full blast.

While all deeply deplore the death of the two unfortunate men, and sympathize with the widows and fatherless children, and hope for the speedy recovery of Mr. Nickerson who had such a miraculous escape, yet all congratulate the escape of Mr. O. B. Barnes, who is known as the manufacturer of this death-dealing fluid. He had a close call and jumped for his life, the explosion coming before his body had entirely disappeared behind the cribbing. None will sympathize more keenly than kind hearted Ora Barnes. We hope his shock may not be serious.

Emporium never had such a shaking up, breaking windows, including large plate fronts, twisting doors, crumbling chimneys, in fact doing hundreds of dollars damage.

Where Mr. Nickerson and his team were at the time of the accident was only two rods from the spot where the body of Cruickshank was found. The poor horses were bleeding at the nose and seemed stone deaf.

August Morrell was grading for the new railroad to the works and had seventeen Italians with him at the time. They were frightened as well as some other people we know of, near where we eat.

Will Bair thought he lived in a quiet neighborhood until the blow up, when brick bats were hurled at him by the cart load.

The Keystone Co., have notified those persons whose windows were broken by the explosion, to repair the damage and bring bills of same to them. Nothing small about the Keystone.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Esquire Larrabee, acting Coroner, impaneled a jury composed of the following: Chas. T. Logan, foreman, C. C. Ritchie, Stephen VanWert, Matthew Leadbetter, John Harbot, Chas. Wiley. After viewing the remains the jury rendered a verdict that J. M. Morris and C. J. Cruickshank came to their death by an accidental explosion of nitro-glycerine, occurring on the works of the Keystone Powder Company, at nine o'clock, a. m., Nov. 23d, 1903.

Chapter of Accidents.

NOSE BROKEN.

Last Friday, Ben Hackett, who drives one of the Climax teams, a new and high strung pair, saw Mr. A. Brady coming up the road in his auto and motioned him to "come on".

When the auto approached the horses made an effort to get away and the teamster, who is a good one, pulled his horses up the cemetery road, but unfortunately the wagon struck a post, throwing Mr. Hackett to the ground, breaking his nose and otherwise severely injuring him. Mr. Brady immediately made haste for a doctor and returned within a very few moments with Dr. Good, who dressed his injuries and reports him now almost ready for another. Dr. Good says he does not care to have another such rapid ride.

Emmanuel Church.

November 26th, Advent Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion, at the half-past ten o'clock service.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. Fred Julian Returns to Emporium From a Six Months' Trip—Full of Valuable Information and Gives Interesting Description.

Mr. Fred Julian returned to Emporium on Tuesday's Buffalo Flyer, after six months' spent on an important business trip to England, Scotland, France, Philippine Island, Japan, China and other points, returning to the United States via Pacific Ocean, landing at San Francisco, Nov. 10th, and stopping at principal points en route for Emporium. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Julian invited a few personal friends, to spend the evening and enjoy a description of his travels. In the party present were Rev. Mr. O. S. Metzler, Rev. Mr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. E. G. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Larrabee, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullin, Mr. J. F. Parsons, Mrs. Laura Bryan, Miss Nina Bryan, Miss Mame Logan, Misses Ora and Iva Cole, Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Dougherty, Howard, Pa., and Chas. T. Logan.

The invited guests were elegantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Julian in their very handsome home until a late hour. Mr. Julian's very large and handsome collection of artistic work, were indeed interesting and very wonderful, especially to the ladies present. At mid-night a sumptuous repast was served in the beautiful dining room. The entire party enjoyed Mr. Julian's very interesting description of the countries in which he visited and regretted the subject had to be continued to some future date.

Mr. Julian is a close observer, with a wonderful memory and his information would make an interesting evening lecture, which we hope he will consent to give our citizens.

At the Opera House.

BENNETT & MOULTON CO., 3 NIGHTS, COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 30.

The public demands good plays, properly produced with appropriate scenery. They demand intelligent acting, accurate costuming and the introduction of attractive singing and dancing. In short, they demand a stage production that appeals both to the eye and ear, and that has the worth of artistic merit. This is just what Bennett and Moulton is said to be giving to the public this season. This company for the past 25 years has won an enviable record, especially throughout New England, where they have a large clientele. The company is numerically and artistically strong and it also presents some of the best artists on the vaudeville stage, the repertoire will be found in the advertising columns of this paper. Specialties will be produced by a host of artists, including Cushman and St. Clair, W. J. Murray, Reed's Komograph, introducing worlds greatest moving picture, A Trip to the Moon. The opening bill on Monday will be Justin Adam's new comedy drama, "A Daughter of the People." Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

Our Bachelor Girls.

Emporium proudly boasts of its Bachelor Girls' Club, composed of a number of our bright as well as handsome young ladies. Last Saturday the Club visited Mrs. D. R. Branson—a former member—at DuBois and remained until Monday. In the party were a few of the "buds," yet we have some more in reserve, so those DuBois young men may imagine how they average. Upon this occasion the party consisted of Misses Byrdie Taggart, Mayne Logan, Nina Bryan, Nellie Hogan, Nellie Lingle, Ada Garrity, Alice Montgomery and Maud Steck. The young ladies enjoyed the visit immensely, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branson.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Last Sunday, our citizens were pained to learn that Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, (who, with her husband, had been visiting W. L. Sykes and family at Galeton), had been suddenly stricken with paralysis and is now in a very critical condition. At this writing (Wednesday) Mrs. Walker is a little improved. Dr. Stockton, of Buffalo, has been sent for. Of course her family are very greatly concerned as to her condition. We sincerely hope she may recover.

Coin Collection.

Cashier T. B. Lloyd, who has a large and valuable coin collection, has added many new pieces, the same having been presented by Mr. Fred Julian, who gathered them while on his trip around the world.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
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SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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A DAUGHTER OF THE PEOPLE.

TUESDAY.

OUT CASTS OF SOCIETY.

WEDNESDAY.

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PRICES, Evenings, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Seats on sale at the usual place.

The Star Course.

Keep in mind the opening date Dec. 2, and the opening of the board for season tickets at Lloyd's, Saturday morning, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock. Buy your season tickets of one of the teachers now, and be ready.

The Lulu Tyler Gates Company which appears as the opening attraction is absolutely one of the best popular concert companies before the public. It is made up of Mrs. Gates, reader; Helen Carter McConnell, contralto; Marie Ludwig, harpist, and H. Benne Henton, clarinet and saxophone.

Mrs. Gates is a reciter of remarkable charm of personality and of strength and richness of voice.

Mrs. McConnell is a thoroughly artistic singer, with a voice of great strength and rare beauty, a voice which appeals to you, that thrills and delights you. She was selected from over one hundred applicants, all critics, pronouncing her the best.

Marie Ludwig is master of that exquisite instrument, the harp, and carries one of the finest makes.

H. Benne Henton, both as clarinet and saxophone soloist, has given perfect satisfaction.

Lulu Tyler Gates gave a number of readings and held her audiences spell-bound. Her combination of humor and pathos was most noticeable, and her admiring audience hope that in the near future they will again have the pleasure of hearing her.—Society Times, Chicago.

Mrs. McConnell has a voice of great range, power and exquisite quality. Her stage presence is always charming, her singing a triumph.—Galesburg Mail.

Miss Marie Ludwig's numbers were faultlessly played. Her instrumentation is singularly sweet, the softer passages charmingly rendered. In execution graceful and elegant, in interpretation artistic in the extreme.—Chicago Tribune.

Season tickets can be secured at Lloyd's.

Returns West.

Mrs. Pearson Fry, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, in town, leaves on Friday for Raton, N. M., to rejoin her husband, stopping at Port Allegany to visit her husband's parents. Mrs. Fry likes the west very much and meets many former Keystone state people there.

We Deeply Regret.

The PRESS regrets that it is unable to extend the courtesy to widows residing outside of the Borough limits, the committee having the matter in charge confining us to actual residents of the Borough. We regret exceedingly our inability to send turkeys to those respected ladies, much as we should like to.

Millionaires' Poor Stomachs.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, at L. Taggart. 33-ly-1.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The United States light-house service costs \$4,500,000 a year.

Seven million persons in India are to be vaccinated with plague serum.

Spain exports 32,800 tons of cork annually, valued at about \$6,000,000.

There are no poorhouses in Serbia. Even the poorest people own property.

Albinoes are found among all races of mankind and among animals and plants.

Readings from the Bible are now being given in Berlin by professional reciters.

The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not now overcrowded.

Wages paid street car men in the United States annually amount to more than \$88,000,000.

For more than 160 years the males of the royal family of Great Britain have been Freemasons.

Mrs. E. P. Tilton and Miss Emeline Perrin, of Aldora, Ia., twins, recently celebrated their 92d birthday.

J. W. Ryder, of Davenport, England, 94 years of age, asserts that he saw Napoleon Bonaparte in 1815 at Plymouth.

The new British Blue Book gives the average weekly wages of 15 skilled trades at \$10.50 in London and \$18.75 in New York.

Mme. Patti has bequeathed her larynx (when she shall have done with it) to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

A. B. Seizer, of San Francisco, has brought suit for divorce against his wife, because the spirits told him she no longer loved him.

Gen. A. W. Greely, United States army, chief signal officer, is endeavoring to have a cable established from Sitka, Alaska, to Valdez.

Prince Khilkoff, the czar's minister of railroads, looks more like an American than a Russian. He has the true Yankee energy and push.

An economic census of the town of York, Eng., showed that 23,000 out of the 70,000 inhabitants live habitually below the starvation line.

The \$2,142,207 worth of platinum extracted in the Gortolagodat ski district of Russia last year is practically the world's supply of that metal.

Mrs. W. C. Endicott, widow of ex-Secretary of War Endicott and mother-in-law of Joseph Chamberlain, is home from a long stay in England.

The London county council now makes £69,000 a year from tramways. Leeds corporation secures from a similar source an income of £21,000.

Sir Edward Frey, the famous English geologist, declared that 450,000,000 of years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

Prof. Charles M. Bristol, of the College of New York university, has returned from the Bermudas with a fine collection of beautiful tropical fishes.

An organized effort is being made in British Guiana to re-establish the cotton industry which flourished in the colony during the days of slave labor.

The new Austro-Russian program of reforms in Macedonia has been unfavorably received by some of the other powers, and is generally considered unworkable.

A committee has now been formed in Paris to erect a public monument to the memory of the carrier pigeons that rendered such signal services during the siege of Paris.

Hiram S. Cronk, only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812, was born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., April 19, 1800, and is, therefore, 103 years and 6 months old.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, F. W. I., although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak, at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

Dario Campana, a young Italian of Leghorn, has tried successfully a new system of wireless telegraphy in which the earth is used for the transmission of waves.

Alexander Blackley, the pastel artist, whose death is announced at the age of 88, was the first artist whose work was reproduced in color in an illustrated newspaper.

In order to prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps, a law has been passed in Grisons, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois on the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth \$50.

The report of the Mannheim chamber of commerce speaks of the scarcity of the meat supply and the greatly lessened consumption of beef and pork, owing to their high prices forcing the working classes to eat horse flesh.

A VOLUNTARY HANDICAP.



ST. JAMES GAZETTE.
 UNCLE SAM—Queer Idea That of Our Friend Mr. Bull's—Entering a Foot Race in a Sack, Eh?
 GERMANY—Yes, His Friends Persuaded Him He'd Stand a Better Chance!

STABILITY INSURED.

The Gold Standard Lends Impetus to Business in All Countries.

The report of the commission on international exchange, which has just been submitted to the state department at Washington, is an important document as showing the steady drift of the world to the gold standard and the proved necessity of adherence to that standard as an essential to commercial stability. The commission was appointed in compliance with a request from Mexico and China for support in an effort to bring about a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver-using countries. This request was made in consequence of the difficulties, annoyance and loss experienced in consequence of the fluctuating value of silver coinage, says the Troy Times.

The report of the commission alludes at some length to the embarrassments suffered by the business men in silver standard countries, and says: "The fact that the importing merchants of such silver-using countries cannot reckon upon the cost in their own local currencies of the remittances in gold which they must use in making settlements for purchases made in gold standard countries has been slowly but surely producing domestic commercial paralysis, checking foreign investments for the development of public and private enterprises and hampering the importation of the products of the labor of the gold standard countries."

The commission consists of H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who has long been identified with sound currency movements in this country; Charles A. Conant, formerly a prominent newspaper correspondent at Washington and now member of a leading trust company in New York; and Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell university, a high authority in economic and financial matters. This commission was accompanied by one representing Mexico, and the two visited all the leading capitals of the old world, and found general approval of the idea of a definite ratio as between gold and silver for the silver-using countries. The result is thus fairly summed up:

"The representatives of all the powers consulted accepted in a general way as desirable and practicable the suggestion made by the commission of the United States. The plan proposed is similar to the one recently adopted for the Philippines and which has been in use in the Dutch East Indies for 28 years.

"Upon the subject of the introduction of a uniform gold standard system into China there was unanimous agreement that such a system would be desirable. Upon the question, however, whether the gold standard should be established at the beginning or should come after the introduction of a uniform national currency upon the silver basis there was some difference of opinion.

"Upon the subject of adopting the relatively uniform ratio of about 32 to 1 in the currency systems to be established in the orient by those countries and dependencies which are considering a change in their existing systems there was agreement in all countries except Russia."

Russia did not object to the ratio. But it questioned the expediency of a uniform arrangement, and deemed it best that each country should determine its own ratio according to its monetary needs and economic conditions.

The report shows the advantages that would follow the adoption of a common ratio of exchange for silver-using countries, among which would be increased importations of American and other goods into China, the influx of foreign capital into the silver countries in the form of investment in productive enterprises, and closer trade relations, to the profit of all concerned, between countries in which the fluctuation of silver now creates serious barriers to commercial intercourse. The facts are of the greatest interest as showing the necessity of a stable medium of exchange, and prove anew the truth that the progressive nations of the earth recognize the gold standard as the only safe one.

Senator Hanna will not resign the chairmanship of the republican national committee. Therefore, that body, when it meets in Washington a few weeks hence to name the date and the place for the next national convention, will not have a chairman to elect. The senator intends to hold his post until the national convention, at any rate, when the committee will be reorganized. There is a chance then that he may be induced to retain it until after the presidential canvass. He is as anxious as any other republican that the party shall win in 1904.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DEFEAT OF TOM JOHNSON.

Crushing Rebuke Administered by Tens of Thousands of His Own Party.

While the republicans gained a great victory in Ohio and are justly entitled to boast thereof, it is to be remarked that they owe the greater part of their vast pluralities to democrats, says the Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

The results in Ohio as well as in some other places show that democrats are doing a good deal of independent and intelligent voting.

Democrats might have been defeated in any case in Ohio this year, but the crushing rebuke administered to Tom Johnson could not have been brought about except with the assistance of tens of thousands of democratic votes. Follies therefore should be extended to the formidable body of good citizens who laid aside partisanship while they performed a genuine public service.

Tom Johnson's election in Ohio would have been the signal for a radical movement upon the next democratic convention in comparison with which the one which led to Mr. Bryan's elevation would have appeared insignificant. He is more different kinds of a radical and a demagogue than any other man of equal prominence in the United States. Nothing was required to set all the revolutionists, socialists and cranks in America agog with a fanatical purpose to see the sadly demoralized democratic organization in his interest put a triumph of some sort that could be urged upon expediency men in the democratic party as proof that he would be elected to the presidency if made the regular nominee.

From this upsurge of demagoguery, folly, disgrace and disaster the thousands of stanch Ohio democrats who assisted in the defeat of Mr. Johnson have delivered the party. His political career is probably ended. It has been marked with an extraordinary amount of conceit, an unflinching hostility to many democrats and democratic principles and a demagoguery which has no parallel in the political history of the republic.

One of the richest men in the world, Tom Johnson has made his little mark upon politics as an implacable foe of rich men. A democrat of principle and character who chanced to be a man of position or wealth was more obnoxious to him than any ordinary republican, and all the socialists, visionaries, malcontents and revolutionists of whatever origin were readily taken to his arms.

In defeating him in such a manner as to make sure that he will stay defeated the conservative democrats of Ohio have saved their party and country from a more pestiferous inflection than Mr. Bryan ever was and have done much to compel reason and circumspection on the part of democratic leaders next year.

In the face of such an impressive reassertion of democratic antipathy to more demagogues and radicals it is hardly possible that further adventures in that direction will be undertaken very soon.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Some of Tom Johnson's newspaper organs are declaring that the plutocrats best him. Tom is a plute himself when he is at home.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

As a candidate for the democratic nomination for president, Senator Gorman is willing to concede that Mr. Roosevelt has made some serious mistakes.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

Mr. Bryan will probably not have to take many more long journeys to reach the enemy's country, as it shows a decided inclination to settle in his neighborhood.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, deserves mention here because while his reelection is "conceded," at least by telegraph, the "Iowa idea," which he has been so proud of, has been frequently kicked in the head by republican speakers in Iowa. Mr. Cummins is active, but old hands like Mr. Allison have not lost their grip.—N. Y. Sun.

The democrats of Pennsylvania are still seeing lessons in the recent election. They see lessons every year, but never anything else. As long as the republicans get the victories the opposition is welcome to the lessons; it needs 'em.—Philadelphia Press.

The farce is over; the curtain has been rung down; Ohio has laughed Tom Johnson off the stage of political life, leaving only those who took him seriously to feel aggrieved. Circus, fakir and similar methods dear to the Johnson heart have no place in the future in Ohio politics.—Cincinnati Times-Star (Rep.).

NEW CANAL TREATY

Was Signed in Washington by Minister from Panama.

Secretary Hay Also Signed the Document—It Provides for a Perpetual Lease of the Right of Way of the Canal Strip to the United States.

Panama, Nov. 18.—Tuesday morning the United States flagship Marblehead hoisted the flag of the republic of Panama and saluted it with 21 guns. The Tres Noviembre, a gunboat of Panama, displaying the American flag, answered the salute. The shore batteries also fired a salute of 21 guns, which the Marblehead answered.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Hay-Bunau-Varilla isthmian canal treaty was signed last evening at the residence of Secretary Hay by the secretary and Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama.

The treaty in its text cannot be made public at this moment for two reasons. First, because of the unwritten law which obliges the state department to await the pleasure of the senate in the matter of publicity, and second because the president has not yet determined when the convention shall be admitted to the senate for ratification. His present purpose is to withhold it until there is reasonable assurance that its consideration will not obstruct any of the legislation for which the present special session of congress has been called.

Instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual lease of the right of way to the United States. And instead of a complicated provision for courts of mixed composition—half American and half Colombian—to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits the United States government to exercise the most complete jurisdiction thereupon. The United States may fortify the line and the terminals and it may police it with troops.

Then the two terminal cities of Panama and Colon pass completely under United States jurisdiction, which incidentally involves the establishment of a new capital for the republic of Panama outside of the canal strip. The money consideration is understood to be the same, only Panama instead of Colombia is to receive the \$10,000,000. The canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on even terms. These are understood to be the terms of the new treaty, which is much simpler in form than the failed Hay-Herran treaty and has been specially drawn to meet objections urged against the latter.

It is stated that the Panama commission, which arrived here last night, has been empowered to ratify the treaty and this action may occur within the next 48 hours.

The state department late yesterday afternoon received advice that the departments of Cauca and Antioquia, of Colombia, are seeking to separate from that government and are soliciting admission into the Panama republic.

No surprise is expressed here over the report that these departments are making an effort to align themselves with the republic of Panama. The two departments named and also that of Bolivar are the most prosperous in the whole Colombian territory. They contribute the greater portion of the revenues for the federal treasury, that of Antioquia alone paying about one-third of the entire amount. The Antioquians are known as the Yankees of Colombia and are progressive and business-like people. For a long time there has been discontent among the people of these departments over the management of affairs by the politicians at Bogota, by whom they say their rights have been disregarded.

The following cablegram was received at the state department from Consul General Gudge, at Panama, dated yesterday:

"There is a good deal of excitement in Buena Ventura and feeling against foreigners. The Colombian government is said to be considering a land invasion of the isthmus."

Admiral Glass is expected to send a ship to Buena Ventura if in his judgment the situation warrants it, and he will be communicated with to that effect.

The situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase as far as relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on the 16th inst. was pressed very strongly by the Colombian government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the new republic of Panama. It is understood that the request was in such shape as to constitute a menace in the event that the recognition had been extended.

Mr. Beaupre was instructed by this government to inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new republic of Panama by the United States. He also was instructed to tender to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with some anxiety here.

Under the Priest's Ban.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Rev. T. J. Early, rector of the Catholic church of Irving, has forbidden the children of Catholic parents in his parish to attend the sewing school which for years has been maintained by Miss Helen M. Gould. About 300 children attend the school.

Clark Will Challenge.

Glasgow, Nov. 18.—While it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtman who proposes to challenge for the America's cup in 1904, it may be accepted as practically certain that Kenneth M. Clark will challenge, and George L. Watson will design the yacht, on condition that Mr. Clark be allowed to challenge under the British racing rule or the present New York Yacht club rule. Mr. Clark has large business interests on both sides of the Atlantic. The family has led Scottish yachting for a quarter of a century.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Efforts to Secure Arbitration Unsuccessful—Unions Threaten to Tie Up All Street Railroads in the City.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—It was decided last night by the Chicago City Railway Co. to start cars today on the Halsted street line. This will make the fourth line in operation, the cars having been successfully run on the Wentworth avenue, Cottage Grove avenue and Indiana avenue lines. The Halsted street cars run through a district where the chances for trouble are many and if this line can be successfully operated, the company will feel confident of being able to resume business in a very short time, even though the attempts by the mayor to secure arbitration prove to be protracted.

Yesterday was the most quiet of the strike. Cars came and went on Wentworth avenue, Cottage Grove avenue and Indiana avenue with very little trouble. All of them were under the protection of the police and they carried very few passengers, but they were not interfered with in any serious manner. The weather probably had some influence in bringing about these conditions, for the temperature was low and a sharp biting wind blew all day long.

While it was quiet outdoors, around the mayor's office it was exceedingly busy. The council committee appointed Monday night with the object of securing arbitration if possible, was in session the greater part of the day and evening. It met the officials of the company and the representatives of the union and induced both sides to agree to outline their opinion of the scope arbitration should have. A committee representing all the unions existing among the city transportation companies called upon the mayor and while making no direct threats, allowed it to be understood by inference that if arbitration was not promptly secured for the employees of the City Railway Co., a general strike would follow on all lines in the city.

At 8:30 o'clock last night Col. Bliss, representing the street car company, called on the mayor and the council committee with a statement of what the company would and would not submit to arbitration. This meeting lasted until late at night.

"The prospects for a speedy settlement of the strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway Co. are not as hopeful as they were yesterday." This statement was made by Mayor Harrison last night after a day of conference between the city council peace commission, delegates from the strikers' union, and representatives of the Chicago City Railway Co.

"Whether the difficulty will finally be adjusted by arbitration I am unable to say," continued the mayor. "Every effort possible was made today to have both sides to the controversy adopt this means of settlement, but without satisfactory result."

The Teamsters' union took action last night that may result in one of the most serious labor situations ever seen in this city.

At a meeting of the organization it was decided to order all members of the Teamsters' union to refuse to deliver any articles to the Chicago City Railway Co. during the present strike. It was also decided that if any of the teamsters were discharged by the employers for refusing to deliver goods to the railway company, a general strike would at once be ordered against the Chicago Employers' association.

The gravity of a general strike of the teamsters can be appreciated when it is stated that it would for a time tie up entirely the delivery of freight to all the roads in the city and would almost paralyze the business of the city.

DEFENSE OPENS.

The Prosecution Rests in the Trial of ex-State Senator Holbrook.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.—Eli R. Sutton, the former member of the state military board and regent of the University of Michigan, who has been on the witness stand for several days in the trial of ex-State Senator John Holbrook on the charge of attempting to bribe a juror in Sutton's interest while Sutton was on trial for complicity in the state military clothing frauds, finished his testimony yesterday.

The prosecution rested and the defense opened. Attorney Gardner, in opening, denied that Sutton ever was told by Sheriff Porter that any six men he might name would be drawn as talesmen and that Holbrook furnished Sutton with six names which were handed by Sutton to the sheriff. It is denied that Holbrook ever had any conversation with Juror Phillips about remaining on the jury and voting for acquittal. The defense will undertake to prove that Phillips had threatened to get even with Holbrook for not supporting him for a county office. Holbrook will take the stand in his own defense and all the jurors in the Sutton case will be sworn to disprove the charge that bribery was attempted.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19.—At yesterday's session of the trial of ex-State Senator Holbrook, on the charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the interest of Eli R. Sutton during the latter's trial for participation in the uniform frauds, the defense put on the witness stand the jury that acquitted Sutton of the charges on which he later pleaded guilty and the prosecution brought forth sensational developments. Juror Samuel E. Clay admitted that his honest judgment was not expressed in the Sutton verdict. Clay said that before any evidence in the case was given, Juror Everett said Sutton was innocent.

Confessed His Misdeeds.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The recently made threat to blow up the Plaza Hotel unless \$500 was handed to the maker of the threat at a place designated, was the work of Charles Wright, according to a confession which Wright made to the police yesterday. Wright, who is 19 years old, declared that he wrote the threatening letter at the instance of a man whose name he did not know, but whom he described. Wright's arrest was brought about through a second threat which he made. A decoy pack was sent to him and he was arrested when he called for it.

ALUM, FLINT AND SULPHURIC ACID.

It is reported that in many localities houses are infested by peddlers trying to sell or introduce so-called "cheap" or low-priced baking powders, either directly or by an order upon a grocer. In most instances deception is used, and it is claimed that the article is a genuine baking powder and has all the merits of a pure article.

Housekeepers should be on their guard against this danger to their food. Alum powders are almost always low priced. But they are well known to be detrimental to health. In England and in some sections of this country their sale is prohibited by law. Congress has forbidden the sale of food containing alum in the District of Columbia. The highest authorities condemn their use. Dr. S. W. Johnson, for instance, Professor of Chemistry at Yale College, says: "Bread made with a baking powder containing alum must yield a soluble alumina salt with the gastric juice, and must, therefore, act as a poison."

It is well known that these so-called "cheap" goods are made from alum or the very cheapest materials. One of them was recently analyzed at Yale College and found to be one-quarter sharp pointed grains of ground flint. Others are filled with sulphuric acid, and salts of lead are also found in them.

In baking powders be sure to get a reputable well-known cream of tartar brand, and never buy from peddlers.

FACES ON THE WALL.

Strange Phenomena Reported in a Pennsylvania Homestead.

Many strange phenomena are reported at the time of death of certain people, but the strangest of all and one that has been witnessed by hundreds of the curiously inclined happened recently at the home of Simon Fisher, at Shamokin, Pa.

Upon the walls of Farmer Simon Fisher's home are the exact facial features of his deceased daughter and son, and each appeared upon the wall as life fled.

Six years ago the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fisher, who reside on a farm near Rebuck, was stricken ill with a peculiar malady. For months she suffered terribly, but despite this she was cheerful and battled bravely with death.

As her end drew near the grief of the parents became uncontrollable, and they refused to be comforted. One day while the family were gathered around the dying girl's bedside praying for her recovery a strange light filled the room. There was a pause in the prayers, but the light faded away as quickly as it appeared.

As they gazed upon the ceiling there appeared an exact likeness of the dying one. They were terrified, and turned to the bedside, expecting to find her dead. But she still lived.

The next day she died, but the face still remained on the wall. A short time ago her brother was taken down with a fatal malady and just before he died his profile appeared upon the wall, while upon the ceiling appeared the apparition of the daughter's death six years before. The young man failed to see the image of himself and said that that of his sister had disappeared.

The stricken youth said he was going to die, and was resigned to his fate. Late in the afternoon he passed away peacefully.

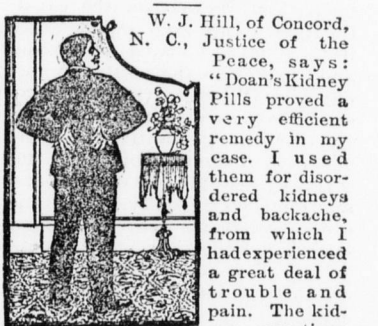
The images of both daughter and son remain upon the ceiling and wall respectively. Many persons have traveled miles to the Fisher homestead to view the strange phenomena, but no one has been able to explain the mystery. The family have become accustomed to the images, and say they do not want them to disappear.

Bob-Tailed Coat Held an Evil.

Green Briar presbytery, of the Presbyterian church of West Virginia, adopted resolutions protesting against clergymen wearing bob-tailed coats. The resolution began thus: "That it is the solemn and painful conviction of this presbytery that some of the brethren are departing from the time-honored custom of their fathers and are wearing bob-tailed coats. The presbytery would hereby warn the brethren against conformity with the customs of dudes."

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.—Ram's Horn.

QUICK RESULTS.



W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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THANKSGIVING DAY

FLORENCE J. BOYCE

Bare are the stubbled fields and brown,
And the orchard trees are bare;
The sun is veiled and the heavens brown
And snowflakes whirl in the air;
But out of the chimney the blue smoke reeks,
And the children romp and play,
And laughter dimples the rosy cheeks
On the farm Thanksgiving Day.

Down in the cellar cool and dim,
Where cobbles cling to the wall,
Loaded and heaped are shelf and bin
With the harvested fruits of fall.
The barn a promise of plenty seems
To the rows of stanchioned cows,
Where the winter store from floor to beam
Is filling the fragrant mows.

What matter if bare are the fields and brown,
And the orchard trees are bare?
What matter if wind and weather frown,
And snowflakes whirl in the air?
We have garnered the fruitage of summer's lease,
And the children romp and play,
And men thank God for plenty and peace
And a glad Thanksgiving Day.

—Farm Journal.

Mary's Thanksgiving Proclamation

By REV. JOHN T. FARIS

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This story is based on fact; it is true so far as the two letters are concerned, which actually passed between a little girl and a governor.

The day before Thanksgiving, and Mary Tolliver was sick. Poor Mary! How she had looked forward to the annual festival! For weeks she had counted the days. Grandpa and all the rest had been invited for that day. And now she was sick. She had tried to think she was well when her head ached the night before. But in the morning the little face was flushed with fever, and there was a family consultation. Then the doctor was called in.

"Just a little ague," the doctor said. Mary knew what ague was; she had had it before, but never at Thanksgiving time.

"Can you get me well for to-morrow?" she asked.

"I'm afraid not," the doctor answered, with a kindly smile. "You must be quiet for a few days, and maybe you can have your Thanksgiving next week."

So word was sent to the relatives not to come next day, as there would be no Thanksgiving dinner at the Tolliver



"JUST TO THINK HE DID THIS FOR ME!"

house. Two days after Thanksgiving the fever was all gone, and Mary was very quiet.

"What is my little girl thinking of?" Mother Tolliver asked.

"I was wondering if we could have a Thanksgiving day next week, as Dr. Brown said," Mary answered.

"Oh, no! Mary," she was told; "not till next year. You know the governor makes what he calls a 'proclamation,' and tells us when to have Thanksgiving."

But Mary was not satisfied. She thought all day, and made her plans. Monday morning she asked if she might write a letter. "Just my very own," she said.

Mother Tolliver gave leave very willingly. "But it must be short," she added. It was a short letter which Mary handed to her mother two hours later. This is what she said:

"Dear Governor: Please can we have another Thanksgiving Day, and have it next Thursday? I was sick, and so Grandpa and the others didn't come, and I could not eat any Turkey. I ain't very big, but I like Turkey. Please let us have it."

"Your friend,
"MARY TOLLIVER."

"Won't you send it, mamma?" she pleaded. Mother Tolliver thought it would not hurt to send it, so the letter went that night.

At the capitol the governor was very busy. It was near the end of his term, and he had a great deal to do. But he

read Mary Tolliver's letter twice, and then called a messenger.

"Billie," he said, "go down town and buy the biggest turkey you can get, and express it, with a lot of cranberries and celery, and all sorts of Thanksgiving goodies, to this address."

Then he called his clerk, and sent Mary a letter.

Wednesday morning Mother Tolliver handed her the big envelope. This is what she spelled out:

"Having been informed that Mary Tolliver was ill on the 23rd of November, and was thus prevented from joining in the festivities incident to Thanksgiving Day, I therefore recommend that at a convenient hour on Thursday, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver, together with their family and such young friends as Mary may choose to invite, assemble in the dining-room, and there with hearts full of thankfulness for country, for home, and for the blessed influence of children, partake of such bounties as are usually served in Christian America on the day appointed for National Thanksgiving, and that special attention be given that Mary shall be bountifully supplied with such portions of the national bird, and with such other delicacies, as are most congenial to her."

"Just see his name at the bottom, mamma—the governor's name!" shouted Mary. "And the letter is all ribbons and red wax on the back. Just to think he did this for me!"

"Yes, he did it for you, Mary, and you shall have your own Thanksgiving Day. But what will you be thankful for, a week after the time?"

"Oh! I'll be thankful I'm so well again. Will that do? And can't I just as well be thankful this week as last?"

And Mother Tolliver thought she could. —S. S. Times.

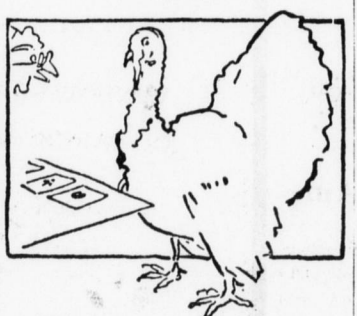
THE FAMILY REUNION.

No Other Day in All the Year Serves the Purpose of Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving day serves a purpose supplied by no other day in the year, says a writer in Christian Work. It brings the members of the old home together once more; it brings up the old times and recalls to mind the dear ones, some giving thanks in far-away homes of their own, some of them, alas! not to unite with us at the Thanksgiving board as in former years. But none the less hearty and all the more tender will be the thanksgiving offered, with gratitude for what she was—so sweet, so loving, so exalted her pure life; and there are other blessed ones of earlier years.

At this time, then, of family gatherings and family rejoicing, let devout thankfulness lodge in the heart and find expression from the lips, as we recall the blessings of the family relation—the love, the joy, the hope, the blessed memories it nurtures; for these it is which make a paradise on earth and open up a vision of that endless Thanksgiving in the Paradise of God.

RIDICULOUS.



Mrs. Turkey—Where have you been, pa?

Mr. Turkey—I've been seeing that old hen around the corner, who tells fortunes. She's a fraud. You ought to have heard the character she gave me. Said I was flighty and likely to lose my head; told me I was going to be mixed up in some kind of an affair with a dark lady, and warned me to look out for a bald-headed man with an ax. Did you ever hear of anything so absurd?—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN AWFUL CRASH.

Trains Collide in a Deep Cut Near Tremont, Ill.

Thirty-one Men Killed and 15 Others Injured on the Big Four Road—One Boiler Explodes—Wreckage Piled 30 Feet High on the Tracks.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least 15 injured in a head-end collision between a freight train and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont Thursday afternoon. Bodies of 26 of the victims have been taken from the wreck, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks. Five bodies yet remain buried under the huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews on both engines jumping in time to save their lives. The collision occurred in a deep cut, at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within 50 feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles and then leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard for miles.

A second after the collision the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Judge, of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p. m. Instead of doing this he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw and was on the way to that station. The work train was perhaps five minutes late and was running at full speed. The collision was witnessed by Russell Noonan, a farmer's boy, 14 years of age, who hastened to a nearby house and telephoned to Tremont.

A special train with four physicians was made up in a few minutes and in less than half an hour was on the scene. At the same time another train arrived from Pekin bearing Superintendent Barnard, of the Big Four, and three physicians. The second train bore a lot of rugs and these were utilized to carry out the mangled corpses of the victims.

After working two hours the remains of 26 men were taken out.

One of the last bodies recovered was that of William Bailey, of Mackinaw, who had been lifted 30 feet into the air and held in place by two steel rails which had been pushed up between the engine and the tender of the work train.

The workmen had been engaged in laying steel rails at different points along the track and three of the freight cars were heavily loaded. The dead are residents of neighboring towns and the scenes about the wreck last evening were beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing thronged around, asking if their husbands or fathers had been killed. Out of 35 men who constituted the crew of the work train only four are living and two of these are seriously injured.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED IN.

A Telegraph Operator Is Murdered at His Post of Duty.

Elimira, N. Y., Nov. 20.—W. H. Clendenen, a telegraph operator at Brown, Pa., a station 15 miles north of Williamsport on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central railway, was found dead in the telegraph tower shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. At 6:30 the operator at Oak Grove received this message Clendenen:

"Send switch engine quick to me. I am being murdered by —." The wire opened and not another word came. A switch engine was sent to the scene. The body was found lying under the desk, the head crushed in. A bloody spike maul lay on the floor beside it. Robbery apparently was the motive, the watch and money of the operator being missing.

No trace of the murderer has been found. Clendenen was 25 years of age and single. He evidently received his assailant and was about to wire his name when he was struck dead at the key.

HALF A LAW.

The Cuban Reciprocity Bill Passes the House by a Vote of 335 to 21.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The house yesterday by a rising vote of 335 to 21 passed the bill to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The dissenting votes were about equally divided between republicans and democrats, but there was no record vote, the minority having too few votes to order the yeas and nays.

The democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, sought to the last to secure amendments to the bill in accordance with the action of the democratic caucus, but were defeated steadily.

Dowle Calls for \$2,000,000.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—John Alexander Dowle, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church, has issued a call for \$2,000,000. The head of the Zion industries says to his followers: "Realize by immediate sale the cash proceeds of all your properties, invest in Zion securities or Zion land, and come with all your house to Zion City."

Refused to Order Out the Troops.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Roosevelt has received a dispatch from Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, asking that Gen. Baldwin, commanding the Department of the Colorado, be instructed to supply such troops as may be necessary to preserve order in the Telluride mining district. After a consultation between the president and secretary of war, Gov. Peabody was advised that it did not appear that the resources of the state to keep the peace had been exhausted and therefore the request for troops was denied.

REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

All of Santo Domingo Except the Capital Is in the Hands of Insurgents.

San Domingo, Nov. 19.—Severe fighting took place Monday night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital. The loss of the rebels is not known.

The United States cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate and the Clyde steamship agency.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Monte Cristo says information has been received there from Santo Domingo that United States Min. er Powell, accompanied by the minister of foreign relations, Galvan, has been aboard the United States cruiser Baltimore. The object of their visit to the warship is unknown.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 19.—The French steamer St. Simon arrived here yesterday from Hayti and Santo Domingo. She touched at Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and reports that all of the Dominican republic except the capital, San Domingo, was in the hands of the revolutionists. The St. Simon also reported that General Jimenez, leader of the Dominican revolutionists, left Hayti November 16, and was due to arrive Friday next before San Domingo and assume direction of the siege of that city.

AGAINST SOCIALISM.

The American Federation of Labor Goes on Record.

Boston, Nov. 19.—After a long debate, chiefly noteworthy because of the bitter language of President Gompers in dealing with socialism, the American Federation of Labor yesterday defeated resolutions pledging it to socialism. Nine resolutions presented by socialists and calling for the adoption of their principles had been reported upon unfavorably by the committee on resolutions, and delegates representing a voting strength of 11,282 registered themselves in support of the committee's recommendation, while 2,185 votes were in favor of the resolutions.

All the leaders on both sides engaged in the debate. Just before the vote was taken considerable excitement was caused by Delegate Carey's condemnation of Vice President Duncan's attack upon the socialists.

The climax of the day came when President Gompers, in bitter and unqualified language, scourged socialism and what he claimed was an attempt to induce the convention to adopt its principles.

AN IMPORTANT RAID.

Counterfeiters' Apparatus and Dynamite are Found in a House in New York City.

New York, Nov. 19.—Secret service agents yesterday raided the apartments of Mrs. Josie Biondo, who had been arrested for attempting to pass counterfeit coin. They found metal molds and formulas for the composition of counterfeit coin and also four big sticks of dynamite, weighing six pounds, a coil of fuse and a supply of fusing materials. The woman's husband was arrested.

Among the papers found in the room was a list of several hundred names, both Italian and American, which the secret service men are inclined to think has something to do with Mafia matters.

Biondo, the secret service men say, is acquainted with Morello, the leader of the gang arrested for alleged complicity in the "barrel" murder. This gang consisted of seven or eight counterfeiters who were rounded up by secret service men. It was known at the time that the gang had extensive outside connections, but these could not immediately be traced.

Remarkable Cures of Consumption.

Moscow, Nov. 19.—Remarkable cures of consumption have been effected in Russia by Kisel Zagoranski, formerly a mining engineer and now specially licensed by the Russian medical department to practice medicine in cases of tuberculosis. Zagoranski says that 30 years ago he was sent to Siberia to superintend mining works. The medical facilities there were limited and Zagoranski attended to the medical wants of the workmen. An old foreman of the mine, however, always took care of tuberculosis cases and almost invariably cured them. The foreman died, confiding his tuberculosis specific to Zagoranski.

Grafted an Ear on a Millionaire.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Dr. Andrew L. Nelson, of New York, yesterday performed the operation of grafting an ear upon the head of a western millionaire whose name the surgeon says he is under bond not to reveal. The operation was to have been performed in New York, but District Attorney Jerome is said to have intervened. Dr. Nelson advertised for a man willing to sell an ear for \$5,000 and of 300 applicants he selected a young German who conducts a restaurant in New York.

Judge Phillips Dies.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Samuel F. Phillips, solicitor general of the United States under Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, died here yesterday, aged 79 years. He was a native of New York City but while a child moved with his parents to North Carolina. He was a prominent Union man throughout the war, and was an outspoken republican in politics.

Will Sue to Prevent Secession.

Boston, Nov. 19.—A suit in equity is being prepared by the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., against the grand lodge of Massachusetts to prevent the latter body from withdrawing from the supreme lodge.

Cutting Down Expenses.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—Within the past week the Northern Pacific has reduced its working hours at the shops at Gladstone and Como practically one day a week. The number of men employed has also been reduced. The Great Northern has taken similar action at Como and Havre, Mont., and other points. The reduction is stated to be owing to falling off in the amount of construction and repair work on hand. The curtailment of expenses in this reduction will about neutralize the additional expense caused by the recent increase in wages.

Nature's Greatest Cure for Men and Women

Swamp-Root is the Most Perfect Healer and Natural Aid to the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder Ever Discovered.

"Swamp-Root Saved My Life."

A FARMER'S STRONG TESTIMONIAL.
I received promptly the sample bottle of your kidney remedy, Swamp-Root.
I had an awful pain in my back, over the kid-



MR. T. S. APKER.

neys, and had to urinate from four to seven times a night, often with smarting and burning. Brick dust would settle in the urine. I lost twenty pounds in two weeks and thought I would soon die. I took the first dose of your Swamp-Root in the evening at bed time, and was very much surprised; I had to urinate but once that night, and the second night I did not get up until morning. I have used three bottles of Swamp-Root and to-day am as well as ever.

I am a farmer and am working every day, and weigh 160 pounds, the same that I weighed before I was taken sick.

Gratefully yours,
T. S. APKER.
Sec. F. A. & L. U. 504.
April 9th, 1903.
Marsh Hill, Pa.

There comes a time to both men and women when sickness and poor health bring anxiety and trouble hard to bear; disappointment seems to follow every effort of physicians in our behalf, and remedies we try have little or no effect.

In many such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring, and not knowing what the disease is or what makes us sick. Kind nature warns us by certain symptoms, which are unmistakable evidence of danger, such as too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, scalding irritation, pain or dull ache in the back—they tell us in silence that our kid-

neys need doctoring. If neglected now, the disease advances until the face looks pale or sallow, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, feet swell, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in quickly relieving such troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. In taking this wonderful new discovery Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect helper and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women.

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered untold misery.



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I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request, I experienced relief and I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any bad symptoms whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me. Gratefully yours,
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WITH NERVES UNSTRUNG AND HEADS THAT ACHE

WISE WOMEN BROMO-SELTZER TAKE

TRIAL BOTTLE 10 CENTS.

The Germ in Danger.

Minnesota professors have spotted the spotted fever germ and it will have to take to the woods.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "gits credit foh bein' lucky 'cause dey has sense; 'an' others gits credit foh havin' sense 'cause dey's lucky."—Washington Star.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Wild oats make worse bread.—Ram's Horn.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

Selfishness is always shortsighted.—Ram's Horn.

Men find it more and more difficult to do justice to virtuous without doing justice to themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

"Smithers always buys his cigars by the box, he says." "Humph! I thought he bought them by the bale."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Knox—"Why do you always put 'dictated' at the bottom of your letters? You have no stenographer." Knox—"Well, you see, I'm a very poor speller."—Evening Wisconsin.

"Is trade pretty good?" we asked the great merchant. "Well," he replied—a bit evasively, we thought—"the store is crowded every day with lady shoppers."—Syracuse Herald.

"Do you drink?" inquired the young woman's mother. The young man hesitated. "Do you drink?" the lady repeated. "If you insist," replied the modest young man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Newrich had been describing her visit to Turkey. Friend—"Then, of course, you saw the Dardanelles?" Mrs. Newrich—"Why, no, we didn't. They called, but we were out."—Cincinnati Tribune.

All It Means.—Miz Romance—"When an opal, a present from one we dearly love, loses its luster, what is it a sign of?" Mr. Harthead (in the jewelry line)—"It is a sign that the opal has split."—N. Y. Weekly.

"Weren't you nervous at the wedding?" asked the sympathetic chap, "with all those people looking at you?" "I nervous?" repeated the recent benedict. "Why should I be nervous? Nobody looked at me—I was only the groom, you know."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

His Private Opinion.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumprickle, "what is the bone of contention?" "It's your mother's jawbone, my son," answered the old man, with a deep sigh, "but don't tell her I said so."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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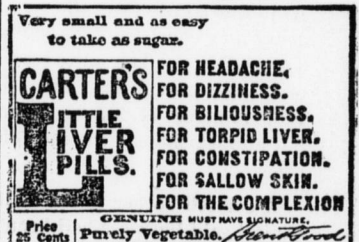
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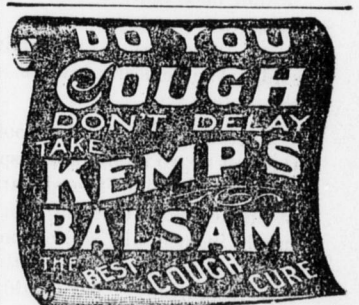
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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Senator Gorman may yet be known as the Jim Crow candidate for the presidency.

Many Southerners will not join their state militia for fear that they might some day be forced to serve under a negro officer.

About 3,000 witnesses and 50 lawyers will take part in the coming trial of those who participated in the massacres of the Jews at Kichineff.

The President is much pleased with the success of the recent army maneuvers and will recommend to Congress liberal appropriations for their continuance.

Three New York papers, the American, the Journal and the Morgan Journal are booming Randolph Hearst for the presidency. Hearst owns them all.

If Delegate Prince Kalanianakale visits Queen Liliuokalani, it is hoped the person who makes the introduction will have a successful tack with the names.

A New York paper safely declares that if the right candidate is nominated on the right platform and gets the right number of votes, the democratic party may win next year.

Several days ago the House of Representatives held a five minutes session. After prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the journal a motion to adjourn was carried.

W. J. Bryan has sailed for Europe. His last words were a parting shot at former President Cleveland, who "made the White House a rendezvous of syndicates and exploiters."

All the land held by the religious orders in the Philippines will probably be bought by our government for \$6,000,000. This will put an end to one of the most aggravating questions concerning the islands.

Some of the leading agrarian papers of Germany have started an agitation against that country taking part in the St. Louis Exposition. Their hostility to America is due to the fact that we do not permit them to send their products here free of duty.

According to the report of the Adjutant General, the regular army now consists of 55,500 men, 3,681 officers. The united strength of the State militias amounts to 116,542 men. 14,667 regular troops are now stationed in the Philippines.

A colored barber at the national capital said business had been bad ever since the Cleveland administration and that he hoped for a democratic administration next year. When asked to explain, he said, "The democrats don't shave themselves."

Ernest Graigwell of Brooklyn, the first negro immigrant inspector to be sent to Ellis Island, arrived at his new post carrying his own lunch, in case his white companions should object to his eating in the restaurant. They said that they had not the slightest objection, however, and now Graigwell takes luncheon with the rest of the inspectors.

President Marrovin, of Columbia, says we shall have a Boer War on our hands. He has not yet threatened to "stagger humanity."

Under women's suffrage Carrie Nation would be the logical candidate for the presidential nomination of the Prohibitionists.

Bryan says "The people do not know Tom Johnson." They know that he is a Bryanite and that is sufficient for them to decide which way to vote.

In granting reciprocity to Cuba and in negotiating a canal treaty with the new republic of Panama, the republican policy met with such favor with the public that the democrats do not dare oppose it.

The bigoted attack on Senator Reed Smoot, by the W. C. T. U. and other feminine organizations, is an indication of the kind of political questions which would be forced upon the country if women were allowed to vote.

The new Panama minister has received many applications for commissions in the Panamanian army. These soldiers of fortune seem to forget that the days of fighting on the Isthmus are over. They might have better luck if they applied to Colombia, as that country threatens to raise an army of 100,000 men to invade Panama.

John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader of the House of Representatives, says that tariff reform should be the issue of the next campaign; Gorman favors the race question; Hearst declares for "Democracy Labor's ally"; and Bryan insists on the Kansas City platform and says that free silver is not dead. The prospects of a united Democracy are not bright.

OPERATOR'S SLAYER BOLDLY ROBS AGAIN.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 24.—The whole country is aflame with excitement again to-night over a desperate robbery and murderous assault made on Miller Vincent Sharp, at Curtin, a village on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, twelve miles west of Brown's tower, where operator William Clendenen was murdered.

The robbery was committed by a man answering the description of the fellow who was seen in Brown's tower, and a special train bearing a corps of detectives has been sent to the scene.

WIELDED HEAVY IRON BAR.

This afternoon a stranger came into Sharp's grist mill and engaged a sack of cornmeal, saying he would call for it this evening. At 7:30 o'clock to-night he returned and found Mr. Sharp in the mill office alone. He tendered a \$5 bill in payment of the meal, and when Sharp turned to make the change the stranger drew a heavy iron bar from under his coat and knocked him unconscious. He then obtained \$100 out of the safe, got his own \$5 and escaped.

Sharp recovered in a few minutes sufficiently to give the alarm. The authorities are convinced that the robber is the Clendenen murderer and the Allenwood robber.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The mother of Clendenen, the murdered operator, at her home at Youngdale to-day, said:

"I don't think my son was killed entirely for money, and I don't think it was my son who sent that message out of the tower."

"I guess he had an enemy that he did not know of, for bachelors will do things that they oughtn't to."

The story that the detectives had found a clew which pointed to the murder having been committed by a woman dressed in a man's clothing originated in the declaration that a woman is now known to have figured in the case. This woman, however, was not near the tower that night. It is known that she was at home.

Day operator Gill, who was yesterday reported had been arrested, to-day strenuously denied the imputation. He says that he and Clendenen were the very closest of friends.

AGREE ON THE WOMAN THEORY.

Detectives who have investigated the case agree with Mrs. Clendenen that her son was the victim of a deadly feud engendered in jealousy, and that his murderer was a personal enemy well known to him. It is believed, moreover, and the belief is based on strong evidence, that the man who killed Clendenen was so well acquainted with him that he was freely admitted to the office, from which strangers were barred.

Evidence has been obtained which tends to show that the man who killed the operator was in the tower for some time before the shooting, and two men have been found who saw the murderer just before and just after the shooting. Neither recognized him but both give the same description of the man.

The description tallies with that of the man who was known to be a bitter personal enemy of Clendenen.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by L. Taggart.

Sinnamahoning Items.

We are having a little colder weather since the flood.

Warren J. Mead and wife left for Renovo Monday, where they expect to Lank Crum and party captured two fine deer last week. Bobby Light is all right on a hunt.

One span of the R. S. & S. bridge at Driftwood, which was on trestling was washed away in the late flood.

M. N. U. L. Brooks and party of this place captured two fine bears one day last week, an old one and a cub.

The Citizens band was up to the Colonial supper at Driftwood last Friday evening and report having a very nice time.

Frank Burk and party, who are hunting on Karthaus mountain report no deer yet. They see lots of deer and get a good many shots, but no meat.

make their future home, Mr. Mead being a fireman on the middle division of the P. & E. railroad. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

The big derrick was up from Renovo the first of the week to lift the wrecked engine on the B. S. & S. out of the creek at Bailey Run.

Charles Clontz, the bee man of this place, has found and cut fifteen bee trees this season. He hived several of them and took them home in patent escapes.

The chicken and oyster supper held Saturday evening by the Citizens Band and the P. O. of A. was all right. It was the best supper for the price that has been given here for some time.

Well, the hoodo spell has not yet been lifted from the hunters on Karthaus. A party of them got a deer cornered and it did not know where to go, but after their ammunition was gone, they took to starting it. It would not stand this kind of warfare and got away from them. Another consignment of recruits went out Sunday to reinforce them with a new supply of ammunition and spirits and they are in hopes to get at least one deer before the season is over and they have to return home.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cures digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Sinnamahoning Liars Club.

The Liars Club has reorganized for the winter. Pap Berfield hasn't been home since the club divided the surplus and disbanded last summer. There are but a few of the old members allowed to be re-instated without the regular fee, as it is the intention to run the club on scientific principles this winter. Any member telling a whopper without proof, will be fined seven cents and stand suspended until the fine is paid.

We have the best of material and the club will be a grand success as there are sixty applicants for admission. Pap Blodgett furnishes the room but refuses to tell a lie until he makes another trip to Emporium and takes a few points from John Hogan and Geo. Burkheart. One man told one for the truth. He said he saw a square stick of timber 48 inches without any "wain" 164 feet long. John Logue took his hat and left. Hanscom rapped for order and adjourned.

FIDE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodrick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several months and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by L. Taggart."

Hot Springs, Ark.

Sunday, November 8th, the Iron Mountain Route will inaugurate its solid through fast train service between St. Louis and Hot Springs, Ark., via Benton. This train will leave St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., arriving at Hot Springs at 8:20 a. m., the following day. Elegant new day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars equipped with electric lights and fans. Write for illustrated book of this famous resort, sent free on application to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. 39-3t.

Estrayed.

About four months ago, a red-brown Jersey-Guernsey cow estrayed from the premises of the undersigned near Emporium Junction. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for return of the animal. 39-2t. JOHN BAUER.

Neglect a cough and contract consumption.

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Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Fashion writers declare that the pompadour will remain in style the coming season.

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Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 3000-40-1t.

A Winter in California

The idea that it requires a small fortune to spend the winter in California is abandoned by those who know how comfortable and inexpensive the trip across the continent is to-day. A double berth in tourist sleeping car Chicago to California costs only \$6. A ticket via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, or to any one of many other important California points, costs only \$33. This rate will be in effect until November 30. It is advisable therefore to write to-day for complete information.

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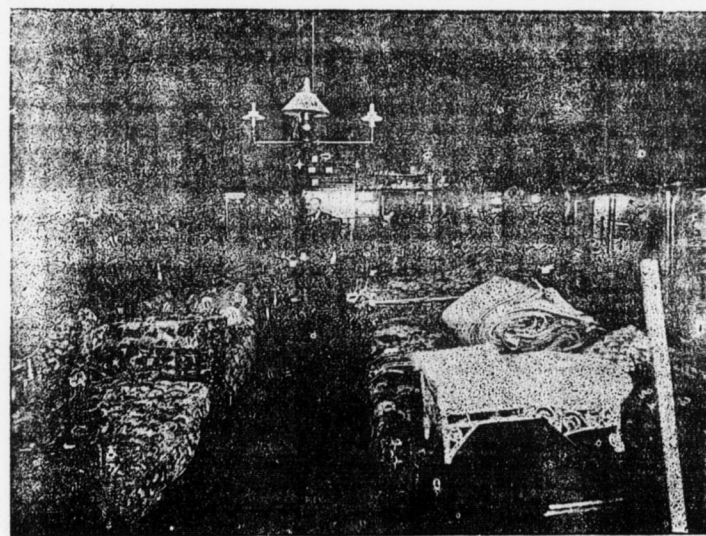
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post card or letter, personally.

H. W. Martindale was in town yesterday.

Chas. Cox, is visiting old friends in town.

Mr. Andrew Brady returned from New York city yesterday.

W. G. Bair left this morning on a business trip to Williamsport.

Rile Prosser came down from Keating Summit to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. F. Parsons visited "Cold Spring Farm" last Monday.

Mrs. Franklin Housler continues in a very dangerous condition.

Henry Anchu, A. F. Vogt and W. G. Bair are visiting at Williamsport.

Geo. H. Gross and wife are enjoying a trip to Corning, N. Y., friends.

R. H. Hirsch went to Buffalo on Sunday to purchase his goods for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Mark Wright is considerably better, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Lewis Rishell, of Austin, visited his brother Chas. and family in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Josiah Howard returned yesterday from Atlantic City. Mr. Howard accompanied her home.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. H. S. Lloyd visited the former's son, Harry Derby, at Olean, last week.

Father O'Byrne, of Scranton, is spending Thanksgiving with his friend, Father Downey, at this place.

Ye editor and wife went to Eldred this morning to eat Thanksgiving turkey with A. D. Gould and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Owner and Mr. C. Carr, of Buffalo, visited Mrs. P. E. Lewis of East Sixth street, over Sunday.

Master Earl McDougall and Miss Iva returned Sunday from St. Marys where they were visiting Miss Eva and Master Jouns Silman.

John Hicks, of First Fork, visited in town on Monday and called at the Press office, placing his name with this old reliable journal.

Rev. Father Downey was a brief business visitor at this office yesterday—long enough to push the date on his Press up to 1905.

Miss Grace Walker was called to Galeton yesterday afternoon and left here on Flyer. All the children are at the bedside of their mother, except J. M., who resides at Scranton, Pa.

Jas. T. Gardner and wife, of Chicago, Ill., visited in Emporium last Sunday, guests of Mrs. M. B. Judd. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were enroute for Chicago from the east and stopped off one train. Mr. Gardner, who formerly resided in Emporium, was greeted by a host of old friends who were glad to see him.

L. K. Huntington, who has recently retired from business, was a Press caller on Saturday last and, of course, as all good citizens do, keeps square with the printer. Mr. Huntington has been very actively engaged in business for 28 years and has been very successful to a marked degree. He has plenty of private affairs to keep him out of mischief.

Hon. L. Taggart visited Rochester last week.

Mrs. A. N. Vodack, of Austin, was guest of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell and family last Friday.

Geo. P. Jones came up from Williamsport to spend the Sabbath with his wife and baby.

Casper Sipple and son departed on Tuesday for California to enjoy the change of climate.

Mr. M. C. Tullis, who has been on the sick list for a week, came down to his store on Monday to see how many plate glass were broken.

E. T. Gardner, Esq., assistant Supt. of P. & E. R. R., transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday and called on many friends. Mr. Gardner is popular with the public.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch and son Paul, left yesterday for Renovo where they will visit Mrs. Lynch's father and sisters for several weeks before their departure for Boston, Mass.

Sheriff Harry Hemphill leaves on Flyer to-day for Philadelphia, Mrs. Hemphill to enter Medo-Chi Hospital for treatment.

Jos. J. Lingle and Hockley will spend part of next week in Philadelphia, attending a session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bloom, of St. Marys, in town yesterday, guests of William Hackenberg and wife. They went to Austin to-day. Mrs. H. H. Webber is also at Austin.

Edwin G. Clarke, who has been spending some time in New York stopped in town yesterday. He was en route for Philadelphia, where he expects to accept a position with the National Cash Register Co. Edwin is an energetic young man, of pleasing address.

The Pennsylvania State College.

With the completion of the two new Babcock and Wilcox boilers the college will be equipped for heat and power purposes with a total boiler capacity of 950 H. P. of the following units: One Heine Safety, 150 H. P., equipped with Rooney stoker; three E Keeler & Co., boilers, 80 H. P. each one of which is equipped with a Jones stoker; and the two Babcock and Wilcox boilers, 280 H. P., just being completed, both of which are to be equipped with Jones stokers. A car of coal is consumed every twenty-four hours.

J. J. Markle, one of last year's graduates in Agriculture, now Fellow in Agriculture, is conducting exhaustive experiments in the sanitary conditions of milking.

J. R. Woodcock comes among us as secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. This is the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania State College that anyone has been employed in this capacity. Mr. Woodcock is a graduate of Princeton 1899 and a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary 1902. He is very hopeful of putting local Y. M. C. A., matters on the footing they deserve to be in a college of this size. He proposes to do the committee work more fully than it has ever been done before, to more fully adjust Y. M. C. A. methods to the conditions here, to make the organization more of a help to deserving students and to develop the social side of student life. Both the College and the student body may consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Woodcock, who appears to be in every way fitted for the position. The old book rooms are being refitted for his offices. XX

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F. P. Rentz and family now occupy their handsome new home on West Fourth street, having moved therein this week.

Social at McCaslin's, given by Bessie McCaslin's S. S. class, on Friday evening, Dev. 4th. Look for particulars in next week's paper.

W. C. Bowser, of Lock Haven, representing the Lock Haven Cigar Co., visited the Press office yesterday while calling on his trade.

N. Seger, has quietly gone along doing business in Emporium for 39 years and built up a large trade by honest dealing. His clothing and furnishing goods are sure, always, to please his customers, both as to quality and price.

Murray & Coppersmith have been busy all week repairing windows, cutting glass and repairing injuries caused by the explosion. When a customer steps into their store Mr. Coppersmith greets the customer with "what size glass, please."

The Treasury Department of the United States is inquiring as to the whereabouts of Steven Breese, who, on March 17, 1878, filed a claim for pay and bounty alleged to be due him as private in Co. I, 11th Pa. Cav. Vols. The Department can find no trace of Breese, the only knowledge they have being that the claim was sent in from Westfield on the above date.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$255,215 97	Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 660 62	Surplus fund..... 37,500 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 50,000 00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid..... 18,925 10
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 100,000 00	National Bank notes outstanding..... 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand..... 1,000 00	Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 9 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 11,768 76	Dividends unpaid..... 60 00
Stocks, securities, etc..... 53,714 85	Individual deposits subject to check..... \$324,251 21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 7,748 90	Demand certificates of deposit..... 1,470 00
Other real estate owned..... 6,530 49	Certified checks..... 5,000 00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)..... 9,055 32	Cashier's checks outstanding..... 4,606 00
Due from approved reserve agents..... 68,638 31	United States deposits..... 100,000 00
Checks and other cash items..... 200 00	
Notes of other National Banks..... 640 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 119 72	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank Specie..... \$21,098 37	
Legal-tender notes..... 2,020 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer..... 2,500 00	
5 per cent of circulation.....	
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 1,000 00	
Total.....\$591,821 31	\$591,821 31

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } this 21st day of Nov. 1903.

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TWO ACROSS THE WAY.

Just a wee straw-hatted toad,
Barfoot-an' a girl
Settin' down across the road,
An' each yaller curl
Lightly liftin' on the breeze,
Glittin' in the sun,
An' their books across their knees—
I was such a one!

"Buddy-boy" and "Sister-girl"
On their way to school
Stopped to hear the water purl
In the wayside pool;
Stopped to bathe their sun-tanned feet
In its shallow rim,
Ah, the lappin' waves are sweet,
Sweet to her an' him.

Sweet they were in days gone by,
Just as sweet to me;
I have but to close my eye
For awhile and see,
See the same of windin' road,
See the wimplin' pool,
See a little girl I knowed
When I went to school!

Now they're up an' goin' on,
Thro' across the way,
To their simple lessons con;
Happy mortals they!
Legs we're nearly to their knees;
Little lass and lad,
Curly a-littin' to the breeze
Chatterin' an' glad!

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—CONTINUED.

Nearly two years later, with the old regiment still serving along the storied Platte, they were talking of her one moonlit evening at the flagstaff. The band, by this time a fixture at Frayne, had been playing delightfully, and some of the girls and young gallants had been waltzing on the "Kays" veranda. A few new faces were there. Two faces, well known, were missing—those of Esther Dade and Beverly Field. The latter had never been the same man since the tragic events that followed so closely on the heels of the Lame Wolf campaign. Wounds had slowly healed. Injuries, physical, were well nigh forgotten; but, mentally, he had been long a sufferer. For months after the death of Nanette, even when sufficiently restored to be on duty, he held shrankingly aloof from post society. Even Webb, Blake and Ray were powerless to pull him out of his despond. He seemed to feel—indeed he said so, that his brief entanglement with that strange, fascinating girl had clouded his soldier name for all time. To these stanch friends and advisers he frankly told the whole story, and they, in turn, had told it to the general, to the colonel commanding the regiment and to those whose opinions they most valued; but Field could speak of it to none others. Frankly he admitted that from the moment he met the girl he fell under the influence of a powerful fascination. Within 24 hours of his return from the Laramie trip they were riding together, and during that ride she asked to be taken to Stabber's village, and there had talked long with that magnificent young Sioux. Later, Field, surprised her in tears, and then she told him a pitiful tale. Eagle Wing had been educated, she said, by her aunt and uncle—was indeed their nephew and her own cousin. He had been wild and had given them much trouble, and her aunt was in bitter distress over his waywardness. It was to plead with him that she, Nanette, had gone. "Moreau" had been taught mining and mineralogy, it seems, and declared that he had "located" a most promising mine in the Black Hills. He could buy off every claim if he had a thousand dollars, and the mine might be worth millions. Hay pooh-poohed the story. Mrs. Hay could not persuade him. Then "Moreau" became threatening. He would join the hostiles, he swore, if his aunt would not help him. Indeed, and here Field's young face burned with shame, Nanette told him that she understood that he, Field, was an only son who might inherit wealth in days to come, and could draw upon his father now for any reasonable sum; and, within the week of his meeting her, he was on the point of offering everything she needed, but that he disbelieved the Indian's story. Then, one night, there came a note begging him to meet her at once. "She had a dreadful message, she said, from 'Moreau.' The fellow had frequently been prowling about the trader's during the dark hours, and now she was afraid of him, yet must see him, and see him at once, even if she had to ride to Stabber's camp. Field's eyes were blinded and he went. Hay's horses were ready beyond the corral, and she rode astride on one of Hay's own saddles. They found "Moreau" awaiting them at the ford, and there was a scene Field could not understand, for they spoke in the Sioux language. That night it was that, all in tears at the Indian's obduracy, she owned that he was her own brother, not merely a cousin, and together they had all gone back toward Frayne. "Moreau" was to wait on the flats until she could return to the house. She had been striving to get him to make certain promises, she said, contingent on her giving him something from her own means. Field said he remonstrated with her to the utmost, but she told him no woman

with Sioux blood in her veins ever deserted a brother—or lover. And so she had returned with a packet, presumably of money, and there they found the Indian clinched with Kennedy. Kennedy was rescued in the nick of time, and pledged to silence. The Indian rode away triumphant. Nanette climbed back to her window, exhausted, apparently, by her exertions, and Field started for his quarters, only to find the entire garrison astray. The rest they knew.

Asked how she came to know of the money in the trader's safe, he said no secret had been made of it by either Hay or him. She had asked him laughingly about his quarrel with Wilkins, and seemed deeply interested in all the details of subaltern life. Either Hay or he, fortunately, could have made good the missing sum, even had most of it not been found amongst Stabber's plunder. Field had never seen her again until the night the general took him to confront her at Frayne, and, all too late, had realized how completely she had lured and used him. In price, honor, self respect, he had been sorely wounded, and even when assured that the general attached no blame to him, and that his name was no longer involved, he would have resigned his commission and quit the service had it not been for these soldiers three, Webb, Blake and Ray. They made him see that, all the more because his father's death had left him independent—sole master of quite a valuable property—he must stick to the sword and live down the possible stain.

And stay he did, refusing even a chance to go abroad the following spring, and devoting himself assiduously to his duties, although he shrank from society. They made him sometimes spend a quiet evening at Ray's or Blake's where twice Miss Dade was found. But that young lady was quick to see that her hostess had been scheming, as loving women will. And then, when he was hoping to see her, yet half afraid, she came no more. They could not coax her. The early spring had taken him forth on long campaign. The ensuing fall had taken her to the far distant East, for gallant old Dade was breaking down. The doctors sent him on prolonged sick leave. Then was Fort Frayne indeed a desolate post to Beverly Field, and when mid winter came, and with it the news that Dade had but little while to live, he took counsel with Ray, and a month's leave not much of which was spent in the South. The old regiment was represented at the sad and solemn little ceremony when the devoted husband, father and fellow soldier was laid to rest.

Nor was Field a happier man when he rejoined from leave, and they all thought they knew why. Letters came, black-bordered, with Esther's superscription, sometimes, but only for Mrs. Blake or Mrs. Ray. There was never one for Field. And so a second summer came and went and a second September was ushered in, and in the flood of the full moonlight, there was again music and dancing, at Fort Frayne, but not for Field, not for Esther Dade. They were all talking of Nanette, Daughter of the Dakotas, and Esther, Daughter of the Regiment, as they called her in her father's corps, and the mail came late from Laramie, and letters were handed round as tattoo sounded, and Mrs. Blake, eagerly scanning a black-bordered page, was seen suddenly to run in doors, her eyes brimming over with tears.

Later that night Hogan tapped at Field's front door and asked would the lieutenant step over to Mrs. Ray's a minute, and he went. "Read that," said Mrs. Ray, pointing to a paragraph on the third page of the black-bordered missive that had been too much for Mrs. Blake. And he read:

"Through it all Esther has been my sweetest comfort, but now I must lose her, too. Our means are so straitened that she has made me see the necessity. Hard as it is, I must yield to her for the help that it may bring. She has been studying a year and is to join the staff of trained nurses at St. Luke's the first of October."

For a moment there was silence in the little army parlor. Field's hands were trembling, his face was filled with trouble. She knew he would speak his heart to her at last, and speak he did:

"All these months that she has been studying I've been begging and pleading, Mrs. Ray. You know what I went for last winter—all to no purpose. I'm going again now, if I have to stay as a patient at St. Luke's to coax her out of it."

But not until Christmas came the welcome "wire."

"Patient discharged. Nurse finally accepts new engagement."

THE END.

Earthquake Starts Up the Music.

An earthquake recently occurred in Bohemia. The principal inn at Grasslitz owns a musical penny-in-the-slot machine which had been out of order for a long time. When, however, the earthquake shook the house the machine began to work, and "Hoch der Kaiser!" rang out above the cries of the intimidated guests. Many of the latter being old soldiers, the patriotic air did much to quiet the natives, particularly as the machine went on playing without stopping for pennies. It "hoched" the Kaiser for the rest of the night, and might be still at it if an official of the company had not come along and readjusted the machinery.

At St. Louis.

Quinn—Airships will be all the rage soon.

De Fonte—Well, it is nothing unusual for people to fly in a rage.

Chicago Daily News.

THANKSGIVING MUSH

By N. A. M. Roe

"I don't see any sense in this everlasting hustle to get something extra to eat on Thanksgiving Day. I'd just as soon have mush and milk as the best dinner you could get up."

Miranda Wilson had heard that same or a similar remark every year, as long as she could remember. She was brought up in New England, where the day was kept as religiously as Sunday, and she expected always to keep it that way, and brought up her four children to expect the regulation dinner of turkey and plum-pudding, vegetables and mince pie. After Jonas Wilson had said his say about the utter uselessness and expense of it all, he was ready to sit down at the loaded table and eat as much as anybody.

The three remaining children—there were four, but one lay in the little inclosure just over the hill—grew up, and one after another went away from home. They had never yet failed to return for Thanksgiving; but this year it was to be different. Mercy's baby was so feeble she dared not take it so far in the bleak weather which was to be expected in November. Laura's husband went to the Philippines to teach, and Laura went with him. Harry was buyer for a great city firm, and he was sent west at this season, and there was no chance of his returning in time for the great festival.

The day before Thanksgiving Jonas appeared, and made the usual announcement: "I s'pose you've got ter hev'er stir-up-to-day, same's usual. I do think it's plum nonsense. Seems 's'if folks lived ter eat, an' not ter live. Hasty-pudding is just as fillin' an' er good deal cheaper. I'm goin' down ter git them corn husks Peters said I could hev fer beddin' if I'd come after 'em."

"I've alwuz kep' 'Thanksgivin', an' I alwuz expect to," was the concise reply to his words.

He drove away with visions of turkey brown and luscious, its skin cracked and crisp, the white meat falling soft and clear under the slashes of his big carving-knife, the gravy thick, potatoes and other vegetables done to a turn, and the turnips mashed, without a lump, onions tender and fragrant, with specks of butter here and there—oh, that would be a great dinner! Miranda was a fine cook.

"Wal, got ready for 'Thanksgivin'?"

"Yes, I'm ready. I hope it'll be er good day."

"Land, I guess 'twill. I don't see how folks ken eat er much; folks thinks too much er their stomjackets. Fer my part, I'd like some good rye mush. I'd be mighty thankful; I ain't had none fer ser long I can't remember how it tastes."

"Tain't much of er 'Thanksgivin' dinner 'nuch as we used ter hev when the children come home. I guess Mercy'd think 'twas pretty slim. I don't know what Harry'd say if he couldn't hev er whole mince pie; and Laura, she'd eat half er punkin pie fer lunch. They ain't comin' this year, but ef I can't hev the folks, all the more reason why I should hev er dinner."

"Nonsense! Plum nonsense," was the growl from the other side of the table.

Thanksgiving Day was pleasant. The sun rose clear. The ground was hard and without snow. No wind, but a tight, hard atmosphere that made ears and nose tingle. A beautiful November day, when one might give thanks for life, if for nothing else.

Jonas always did the same amount of work on this day as on any other, in spite of Miranda's vigorous protests. So this morning he drove off to the Peters' farm to get the other load of husks. Miranda watched him go. She made her bed, cleared up the room, filled the two lamps, feeling all the time lonesome and unhappy without the thought of the children coming to dinner. She looked into the pantry, wishing she could see a half-pie which Laura had cut, but the shelves were bare. There was a quarter of an apple left from last Saturday's baking. There were three doughnuts in the stone jar—she would have made fresh ones if Harry had been coming to eat his dozen.

Noon drew near. She stopped several times to fix the fire and fuss with something cooking on the stove. She watched the clock, and by and by she arranged the table for two—oh, how she wished it was to be a full table; how gladly would she have added the extra leaves, and brought out the long pattern linen cloth Harry had given her last Christmas. When all was arranged to her liking, she did a most unusual thing for Thanksgiving day. She put on her cloak and bonnet, drew on some mittens, and, locking the door behind her, started up the long hill road that led to the Herman farm. Evidently she was expected, for one child opened the outside door, another flew to let mother, one took her things, and a fourth pulled up a chair for her to sit in, and all talked at once.

"It's most ready!"

"Oh, it is so good," and little Jennie smacked her lips and baby Tim echoed: "Stho dood."

Mrs. Herman came hurrying in, and wiped her eyes with her apron as she exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Wilson, how can I ever thank you? I never thought anything so good could happen to this family. I tried to make it seem all right not to have any Thanksgiving dinner, but now—well, here it is, and I tell you, it is a Thanksgiving." Here Tim edged up to her and begged her "not to try, tause we'd have thsome turkey pretty thsoon."

"Now I'm going right out to help you get things ready. It will seem a little like having my own dinner with all the children. I don't know as Jonas will come, but I'll set a plate for him," and Miranda bustled about with Mrs. Her-

man getting the table set, and the vegetables mashed and placed in covered dishes ready to be taken up any moment. The children ran about under foot, as usual, but Mrs. Wilson declared it seemed just like old times, and she would not allow one of them to be sent away or set up in a chair.

Meanwhile, where was Jonas? He entered the house, wondering if he had lost his sense of smell. Did he smell turkey and plum pudding? There was no sound of hurrying feet in the kitchen, as if Miranda was setting up the dinner. My, how hungry his long drive had made him! He must sharpen the carving knife so as to be ready when that turkey was. He opened the kitchen door. All was silent, save a sort of sputter that seemed to proceed from the stove. Where was Miranda? The table was set. Probably she had stepped upstairs. He washed his hands at the sink, and dried them on the long roller towel. No signs of Miranda. Where was the dinner? In the oven, of course. He would sit down and wait. What was that at his place? A note!

"Dear Jonas: You said you'd drather have mush and molasses than turkey and so—well, Will Herman's been awful sick and she said they couldn't have no 'Thanksgivin'. I was tellin' we couldn't have the children home and she said they was goin' to give thanks because Will was better and goin' to git well, but they couldn't have no dinner, and I said if she'd send down I'd give her a dinner if she'd let me come and help eat it, and she cried, and the oldest boy come and got the turkey in a bunnel basket, and he come along with his little cart and got vegetables, and I cooked the pies and he come and carried 'em off, and I ain't good for nothin'. Dinner here'll be good 'cause Miss Herman's a better cook'n I be, and then I did the pies, so no more from 'Yours truly,'

"MIRANDA WILSON."

"Wal, I snum!"

He went to the stove and looked at the gray material in the kettle. His mouth was made up for turkey, and rye mush didn't look at all like the vision of crispness he had in mind.

"Humph!"

He went to the pantry, and, taking the quarter pie, devoured it; but still there was an empty place that pie couldn't fill.

"Better cook'n Miranda? Humph!"

He looked at the mush again.

"S'pose she walked up there. Be kinder pity ef she had ter walk back. Guess I'll hitch up'n go after her."

He could have a turkey dinner if he wanted it; he was invited. "If I'm goin'—"



"HUMPH!"

after her, I might's well go 'fore dinner," and with one more look at the mush, he started for the barn.

"There's Jonas, now, comin' up the hill."

All rushed to see, and then the two ladies flew, one to thicken the gravy, and the other to take up the dinner, so when Jonas entered it was all on the table, and Timmy sat in his high chair. "Sit right down here, Jonas, and s'pos'n you carve, 'cause Mr. Herman ain't v'ry strong yet, but the doctor says he can have a taste o' most everything to-day. Come, Jennie, you sit here 'side o' me; now, we're ready. I declare, Jonas, don't it seem jes' like old times? Mr. Herman, you ask the blessin', and Jonas, you be sure to help Timmy fust, 'cause he's hungry."

They were going down the long hill toward home when Miranda almost jumped out of the wagon. "Jonas, did you take that mush off'n the stove? I put in three big sticks, an' if you didn't, I bet it's burnt to a cinder!"

"I don't care if 'tis."

"Ain't Miss Herman a good cook? Wain't that turkey done to a turn?"

"Oh, fair; not so good's Miranda Wilson, but fair, poity fair."

There was a long silence, and then she said: "Jonas, I want—"

"I know, Miranda; and I want yer have two 'Thanksgivin' dinners every year, one in November and one in December, jes' long's we live, an' if our folks can't come we'll have somebody else's folks. Git up there, Jerry; we got to git home."

Miranda never had occasion to make rye mush another Thanksgiving day.—Ladies' World, New York.

A Hopeless Case.

"At least you will try to celebrate Thanksgiving in the proper spirit," said the jovial person.

"I suppose so," answered the man who is constitutionally gloomy; "but I don't see much prospect of success. If I don't have a turkey and mince pie dinner, I'll feel slighted; and if I do, I'll have indigestion."—Washington Star.

The Day of Slaughter.

Though I ain't very lucky, I'll be thankful as I can. Dat I wasn't born a turkey!

"S'pose 'jes' a culled man."

—Washington Star.

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SHYNESS AND BLUSHING.

Two Trying Defects Which Have Their Origin in a Lack of Self-Possession.

There is probably no defect which causes so much anguish of spirit and discomfort as shyness and blushing. Nobody who has not personally suffered from it can even begin to conceive what torture it may cause.

Shyness may proceed from one of two causes—the one physical, the other mental. It is often an affair of health. The nerves are out of order, and the will becomes weak. People shrink from their fellow-creatures, and are filled with an unreasonable horror of meeting or speaking to them. This is often the case after an illness, or when one has been overworking, and strained the physical powers too much. The best cure for this kind of shyness is fresh air, exercise and cheerful society.

But there is another shyness, and one harder to cure, which comes from mental causes. Its afflicted possessor may be in robust health and yet so tormented by this inward enemy that she finds all intercourse with other people positively alarming. To meet strangers causes her a severe struggle.

In either case, the root of the matter is self-consciousness, and it is only by losing that self-consciousness that self-possession and confidence can be gained. As long as one thinks about oneself at all, one will be liable to shyness. The only cure is to thrust all recollection of oneself into the background as much as possible, when one will gradually become natural, happy and at ease.

To overcome shyness and blushing there is nothing on earth like going a great deal into society, and every effort possible should be made to achieve this. This does not merely mean social life, but intercourse with one's fellow creatures. Force yourself to speak to every one you come in contact with, no matter what it costs you at first. Go on bravely; never mind how much you may blush and stammer. Persist in it, and it will grow easier and easier. Never shrink from putting yourself into positions which may draw attention upon you.—N. Y. Journal.

HAS FINE ALTO VOICE.

Mary Anderson Navarro, Once Queen of the Stage, Makes Successful Debut as Singer.

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro, at one time the most popular actress in America, recently appeared before a large audience in London, England, as a vocalist, and scored a tremendous success. She possesses a rich, clear contralto voice, developed during the past three years by Francis Korbay, the famous Hungarian composer and instructor. Mr. Korbay has been staying with the Navaros at their quiet country home



MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO.

at Broadway, England, where they have as their next-door neighbor Maude Valerie White, and it was with songs written by the latter and Mr. Korbay that Mary Anderson chose to make her reappearance, although she says she will never again adopt the stage or platform as a profession. The great actress persistently denies that she will appear in America this season in a series of readings, although the announcement of her appearance has been made with many evidences of truthfulness several times this summer and fall.

Mats for the Washstand.

Very pretty and inexpensive washstand mats can be made from colored cloth with a deep crocheted border. This can be either white or a color harmonizing with the room decorations. Pretty ones are also made from squares of colored bath towel and canvas with a deep scalloped bordering. All these mats are easily washed (if the washstand. This has flights of colored linen butterflies of different sizes, applied to the foundation with tiny black silk button-hole stitch, the markings of wings and antennae being shown by the fine lines of marking ink put in with the finest of map pens. The whole is easily washed and with a judicious arrangement of color is most effective.—Chicago News.

When Making Buttonholes.

Always run the buttonhole twist all around the hole about one-sixteenth of an inch from the edge before beginning the actual buttonholing? This strengthens and prevents it from tearing out, besides serving as a guide to the depth of the stitches.

MARY'S CLEVER IDEAS.

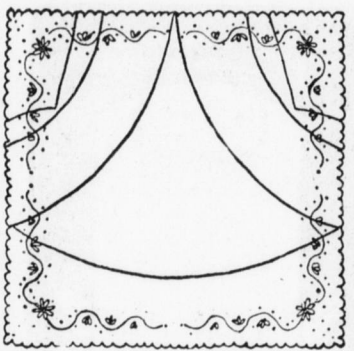
How She Transformed a Lot of Fancy Handkerchiefs Into Pretty Christmas Gifts.

One day Mary bought at a bargain-sale a lot of pretty fancy kerchiefs. Some were a trifle damaged, and were sold for about one-fourth the regular price.

Being a very clever girl, she soon transformed them into a number of pretty gifts for her Christmas-box, for it is her habit to begin to plan for Christmas quite awhile beforehand.

One pretty scalloped-border kerchief had a hole about the size of a dollar in the middle. The illustration will show you how she cut it up. The piece with incurved edge, that runs along one full side of the kerchief, and the two other corner-pieces were put together to form a dainty turnover collar. This was done by placing the cut side of the small piece under the scallops on one end of the long piece, the scallops buttonholed down to the under piece, and the raw edge of linen cut away. This gave an odd double-corner effect that was very pretty. The two curved strips were narrowly hemmed, crossed in the middle, and tied loosely, and when the collar was set into bands of muslin the little bow made a fitting finish for the front.

A hemmed-edge, fancy embroidered kerchief was made into two collars



A CLEVER GIRL'S IDEA.

for two small sisters, it being nearly large enough to go around their necks as it was. A ruffle of inch-wide lace finished the edges. After cutting the collars from the two opposite sides, there remained a strip about five inches wide through the center. The handkerchief was scorched down the middle fold, but was otherwise good. So this strip was divided in two, each hemmed, and made into tiny bows for the closing of the collar.

Two embroidery-edged ones had the scalloped edges a little defective, so of them she made a sofa-pillow cover. Two squares of prettily colored cloth were chosen, each being about four inches larger than the kerchiefs, and one kerchief laid in the center of each. Then with a contrasting shade of silk thread the scallops were fastened to the foundation with button-hole stitch. A cord finished the edge of the pretty cover.

One that was perfect she used to fashion an odd hat-pin cushion. She procured a round pickle-bottle about six inches tall, and filled it with slipped felt and woolen bits. Then she cut a 13-inch circle of pale blue silk, gathered it along the edge, and, slipping it over the bottle, drew the strings tightly around the neck of the bottle. A little round cap of blue was drawn smoothly over the top, and sewn firmly to the gathers at the neck. This gave a sort of full-skirt appearance to the bottom of the cover. The kerchief was laid over the top of the bottle, with the center exactly in the middle of the opening, then with a bit of No. 2 pale blue ribbon it was tied about the neck of the bottle, and finished with a fluffy bow. As this was a deeply embroidered pattern in a very "holey" design, the effect was very dainty. It can be kept dainty, as the kerchief cover is easily removed and washed.

Another "whole" kerchief helped beautify a little basket. This was an embroidered silk one, of the style now used for nothing save fancy work. She chose one of the little Japanese "jinko," or ball-baskets, and measured the distance from the mouth, clear around the basket, and back again to the other side of the mouth. Then she added two inches to that measure, and drew a circle on the kerchief that was the same as this in diameter. She gathered along this line, using the over-and-over stitch, and doing it on the right side of the handkerchief. The handkerchief being white, with pink embroidery, she lined the basket with a bit of pink silk, bringing the lining-edges well over to the outside of the basket. She then set the little basket into the bag made of the kerchief, and drawing the string until the bag opening just fitted that of the basket, she caught it fast with invisible stitches. A string of small pink beads was sewed on as you would apply a cord finish. This was for use on the dresser, to hold collar-buttons.—May Myrtle French, in Farm and Fireside.

New Hair-Dressing Idea.

Hair dressed well forward and on the top of the head is once more becoming the order of the day and of the evening, too, for that matter. It should be drawn up rather close to the head at the back, taking care, however, that it is not too tight just behind the ears, for this detail, slight as it may seem, often constitutes the difference between a becoming and a dowdy coiffure. The front should be puffed well forward, but not too low down over the forehead, as this is rather apt to give a scowling aspect to the most genial of countenances. The width of the head should be accentuated as little as possible, except in those cases where the face is already very long and requires a broader effect to be imparted by the hair.—Chicago Examiner.

TO DESTROY DERELICTS.

Congress Expected to Provide for the Construction of a Vessel to Rid the Sea of Dangerous Crafts.

It is more than likely that at the coming session of congress an appropriation will be made for the construction of a derelict destroyer for the bureau of navigation of the department of commerce and labor. A vessel of this sort would not cost more than \$200,000, and should be an enlarged model of the present ocean-going tug, its mission being the towing to shore of derelicts rather than their demolition on the high seas.

About a decade ago a proposition to have the several powers co-operate in the construction of such a vessel met with a decided repulse at the hands of European countries which were invited to enter into the scheme, the United States being as good as told that the large majority of the derelicts that were encountered on the Atlantic by liners and merchants' vessels were boats of this country, and that it was the business of the United States to destroy them and not to suggest that other nations assist in the work.

Although this was in a large measure true, the menace of such abandoned vessels was as great to other nations as to the United States, and this country at that time thought that those placed in jeopardy should take upon their shoulders a portion of the cost of ridding the seas of them. Nearly all of the abandoned vessels found in the lanes of the Atlantic and along the coast of the United States are lumber-laden American schooners. The character of their cargoes prevents their sinking, and they float about the ocean a constant menace to commerce. As an old member of the bureau of navigation said: "They are the only craft permitted to sail the high seas without lights." The United States has reached the conclusion that the onus lies here, and following up this will probably provide for the vessel to rid our coast of them.

Rural Delivery at Sea.

The captain of the steamer Benader, of Leith, in a voyage to China, threw a bundle of letters overboard in the Mediterranean. Some Spanish fisherman at Aguilas, near Cartagena, later caught a large fish, and on opening it found a bundle of letters inside. They took this to the mayor, who managed to decipher the name and address of the superintendent of the steamship line in London and thus to restore the letters to their owner.

Buys Island for Thirty Cents.

Senator John E. Fox, of Harrisburg, Pa., owns an island in the Susquehanna river, opposite Harrisburg, which he purchased for 30 cents. The island was formed by the gradual accumulation of sand and alluvial deposit. It contains one acre and forty-four perches. Senator Fox filed a formal claim for it, and the internal affairs department has decided the property was his. The price paid under the law was the regulation 30 cents.

Louisiana's Exhibit.

In Louisiana's rice exhibit at the World's Fair there will be a miniature rice field, watered by a miniature canal. There will be a model rice mill in operation, a rice warehouse with shipping platform and a miniature train loaded with small sacks of the cereal. In the field will be shown the methods of cultivation, and models of harvesting machines and threshers.

Wives by the Carload.

A carload of wives from Virginia is asked for by Montana bachelors. How history does repeat itself, remarks the Philadelphia Inquirer. Three hundred years ago the bachelors of Virginia brought shiploads of wives from England, paying therefor in good tobacco. And they were worth it.

Those Flats.

The mother with her little ten-year-old daughter was returning to her tiny flat after a call on a friend who resided in a large house, with spacious grounds about it. As she neared the house she sighed and remarked to her little daughter: "Dolly, when I come back home after visiting Mrs. Wallin I feel as if I had come back to live in a hat box."

Dolly gave a sigh exactly like her mother's and said, dismally: "And I feel as if I had come back to live in a keyhole."—N. Y. Times.

The Doctor's Statement.

St. John, Kans., Nov. 16th.—This town has a genuine sensation in the case of a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride. Dr. Limes, the attending physician, says:

"Scarlet Fever of a very malignant type brought this child very near to death and when the fever left him, he was semi-paralyzed in the right leg and right arm. He also lost hearing in his right ear and his mind was much affected."

"His parents tried another treatment for a time and when I was recalled I found that he was having spells very like Epilepsy and was very bad and gradually growing worse. I advised the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and in a short time the child began to improve. Inside of a week the nervous spasms or epileptic seizures ceased altogether."

Mr. and Mrs. McBride have made a sworn statement of the facts and Dr. Jesse L. Limes has added his sworn statement saying that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured the fits.

Test.—"He proposed to me to-day, and he was so impatient. He wanted me to marry him right away. But I was not to be hurried. Jess—'So you put him off, eh?' Test.—'Yes, indeed. I told him he'd have to wait until to-morrow.'—Philadelphia Press.

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If you don't try to live up to your ideals the chances are they'll come down.—Puck.

Dish Washing in Winter.

Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.

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If you know of any young lady who is sick, and needs motherly advice, ask her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., who will give her advice free, from a source of knowledge which is unequalled in the country. Do not hesitate about stating details which one may not like to talk about, and which are essential for a full understanding of the case.

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46-inch, all-wool black English rainproof storm serge. Bargain price 65c. Extra bargain, 50c.
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5 pieces 46-inch Messing black voile. Everyday price \$2. Special, \$1.10

OUR MAIL ORDER SERVICE.

We wish to bring to the attention of our "out of town" customers, and to those who, as yet, are not our customers, the facilities of this department, through which we endeavor by prompt and careful attention to make shopping by mail a simple and satisfactory method of supplying wants. Send for samples of anything you need.

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WILL GIVE GUARANTEE BOND.

L. Taggart Gives Signed Agreement that Mi-o-na Costs Nothing Unless it Cures.

Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food and cure for dyspepsia, has won immense popularity by the unusual way in which it is sold. With every 50c box of Mi-o-na, L. Taggart gives the following signed guarantee bond, assuring the purchaser that Mi-o-na costs absolutely nothing unless it increases flesh, cures all stomach troubles and restores health.

GUARANTEE BOND.

I hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na if the purchaser tells me that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

L. TAGGART.

This guarantee bond is plain and simple and it positively assures you that when you commence the Mi-o-na treatment you run absolutely no risk. You simply deposit 50c for a box of this flesh-forming food with L. Taggart and if after using it you do not feel that you have been benefited, you go back to his store and he will return your money without any question or argument.

It is a true flesh forming food confined with elements that regulate the digestive organs and remove congestion and irritation from the stomach, liver and intestines. Mi-o-na will restore firm, healthy flesh, fill in the outlines, and give a pleasing plumpness and symmetry.

Begin its use to-day with L. Taggart's guarantee to return the money if Mi-o-na does not do all that is claimed for it.

There are many women these days in the hold-up business—that is we mean highway robbers.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you never wish to be without it. Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

A woman gossip is despised by most everybody. Are you one?

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Some people think more of their dog than they do of their neighbor.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, ulcerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It isn't always the fat pocketbook that carries the most wealth.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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The newly constructed twenty-one room house, located on Sixth street, Emporium, Pa., suitable for hotel or boarding house, is elegantly constructed and is supplied with gas, steam and two bath rooms, as well as all other modern conveniences.

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Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37t

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
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NEW CAMERON HOUSE,
Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
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Having taken possession of this house and thoroughly remodeled and enlarged the building by erecting an addition of eighteen rooms, I am well prepared to meet the demands of the public. Guests conveyed to any part of the county. Good fishing and hunting in the immediate vicinity.

A MOTHER'S THANKSGIVING

BY ALOYSIUS COLL

*What if sad and near October
Burns the berry pale and brown?
What if gathering tempests whistle
Through and through the gusty town?
What if all the leaves are down
And the summer tingers dwindle—
Hark of thrush and robin type?
Time has set the merry spindle
Weaving golden dreams to kindle
Flames of love that never die.*

*What if at the April festival
Like the house-lark, I sing and play
Round the bonfire of a warm day
Turn to merriment and be gay
What if every wind leaves
Whisper of a summer pleasure
Gone to come again no more?
I, the peddler, bring a message
Of his gladness to my dear
And, unpacking all his treasures
Leaves a joy for winter's drear
That I never felt before.*

*What if all the leaves that wither
Eddy to my garden door
Bidding me farewell forever
Ere they drift across the moor?
What if all the birds that pour
Plaintive wander songs of sorrow
Come no more to sing of joy?
What of these? My heart shall borrow
Sunshine from the morn of morrow
When I wake my baby boy.*

*Pale, O summer, into winter!
Fade, O sunshine, into rain!
Star the grasses of the springtime
Cover them with snow again
Woman's joy and woman's pain
Are no more of sun and reason
Nights that come and days that pass
All the ways that bring the bliss on
All the frosts that play the treason
Never made the smile return
For the joy that's gone.*

Zeke, the Famous Thanksgiving Day Football Player At the Front

"That's right," said Aunt Sally Tunnup, "your city boys is all right. They wears Sunday go to meetin' close the hull week long, parts their hair in the middle like girls and is bothered considerable by canes and chrysanthemums, but when it comes to gittin' thar on all fours the country boy with the freckled hands and the sunburnt neck is the boy that makes hay."

"That's right. There was St. Clove's top's boy Zeke, for example. He was the greenest lookin' critter that ever drew breath or milk cans to the cheese factory. He looked like a spindly shanked calf looks just after its ma has been combed in into shape to receive callers. He was that homely his face ached so he couldn't sleep nights. He was so dull, accordin' to some of the naysayers, that a gold brick even wouldn't interest him in the least unless the feller throwed it at his head, and ez fur tryin' to locate the pea under the right shell, he knowed he couldn't do it and didn't never attempt to."

"That's right. He wasn't very prominent college timber, but St. sent him to Yalevard college, with a trunk full o' books and biled shirts. He was the greenest lookin' critter thar, but he was a hard workin' country boy, and he caught on jest great. He went in fur football playin' and—"

"Got there, did he? Made the team?" "That's right," said Aunt Sally. "He got thar. He was jest the makin' o' the team, I hear. Why, say," she cried impressively, "that green country boy today is actually playin' way back in all the big games."

EARLE HOOKER EATON.

Thanksgiving Fantastics.
Fifty years ago the children of New York city upon Thanksgiving day paraded with toy guns, swords and drums, while the young men formed themselves into clubs which dressed in fantastic fashion, parading on horseback from a rendezvous to some park. Country resort or turkey shoot. Their favorite guise was that of the redskin. The civil war gave an increased military character to the Thanksgiving actors, and target companies became numerous. Later bonfires and potato and corn roasts came to be features of the celebrations. The mounted bands became ragmuffins pure and simple, and the hideous fish horn took the place of drums and guns.

"Thanksgivin' day in 1890," said the bolo scarred old noncom, "found my company of the Fortieth Infantry in a little bamboo Luzon town about three days' hike from Manila. It wasn't the snowy, log-fire-burnin'-on-the-earth sort of Thanksgivin' weather you read about. In fact, it was pretty darned hot, but that didn't keep the boys from dreamin' six hours at night about turkey and cranberry sauce and those kind of things, and a homesicker lot of gugu chasers you never saw. If we'd got a chance at the amigos you bet we'd have taken it out on them all right, but there wasn't nothin' doin' except to sit around and think about our old Kentucky homes or wherever our homes happened to be."

"There was a hot line of excitement. I can tell you, when a couple of days before Thanksgivin' a wagon came out from Manila with some extra grub the 'old man' had thought of sendin' to us poor guys out there on the firin' line and a box from God's country for one of the boys who used to live in Vermont before he run away to fight. His old ma must have roasted that turkey along about the Fourth of July to get it to him by Thanksgivin', and it was drier 'n a burnt bone. But, just the same, Bill was the popular gazaabo all right, and there wasn't a man in the company that wasn't shinin' up to him to get a bid to chew on that dried up turk. The captain dropped a few hints about how the officers' mess would like a little piece of the bird, but Bill wouldn't take a hint if a house fell on him."

"Well, Thanksgivin' day come, and a few of the fellows in Bill's platoon was just sittin' down to the festive board when we heard a shot, and some one yells 'Gugu!' We all jumps for our guns and gets out in a hurry just as the captain is detailin' a gang to reconnoiter. It was kind of funny that every man in our party was in the scoutin' squad, but we was that excited we didn't think nothin' about it at the time. We didn't get a smell of any gugu, and, thinkin' about that turk, we hiked back to camp. As soon as we'd reported we made for Bill's tent, but the turk had flew the coop. I don't know where it flew to, but I did see a wishbone hangin' up in the captain's tent the next time I was on orderly service."

WARRINGTON WAYNE.

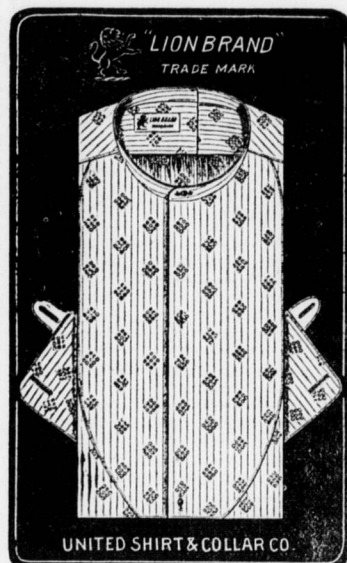
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Do You Need It?

DON'T YOU WANT A LOAD
OR TWO OF GOOD HARD
WOOD? I SELL IT.

ROBT. CLARK.

ORDINANCE NO. 43.

An Ordinance granting permission to THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA to construct its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon the public ways of the Borough of Emporium, Pennsylvania, upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, its successors or assigns, be and the same hereby are, granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon, along, over and under the public ways of said Borough of Emporium, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

SECTION 1. All poles shall be reasonably straight; they shall be erected under the direction and supervision of the Street Committee of said Town Council and shall be subject to their approval, and they shall be so placed as not to interfere with the public and customary private uses of said public ways, impede the flow of water in ditches or drains, or obstruct entrances to gateways or drive-ways.

SECTION 2. Said Borough shall hold said Company responsible at any and all times for any and all damages caused by the construction or negligent maintenance of said lines in said Borough.

SECTION 3. Said Company shall be subject to any and all general ordinances of said Borough now in force, or which may hereafter be passed regulating the use of the public ways or other public places in said Borough, or taxing poles and wires generally in said Borough.

SECTION 4. It is expressly provided that said Company, its successors or assigns, its agents or employees shall not climb, cut, injure or in any manner interfere with any tree in said Borough without the express consent of the Board of Public Works of said Borough.

SECTION 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted said Borough shall have the right to attach the wires of its fire alarm and police telegraph system to any and all poles erected under the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the right of taxing said Company's poles and wires as provided in Section 3 hereof and according to law.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this 12th day of November, 1903.
C. F. BALCOM, President.

ATTEST:
C. J. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

Approved: November 18th, 1903.
JOSHUA HOWARD, Burgess.

Notice of Application for Charter.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE COUNTY OF CAMERON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1903, under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and the supplements thereto, by CHAS. SEGER, E. D. WHITE, HENRY AUCHU, J. C. JOHNSON and P. C. REICK, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB OF EMPORIUM, the character and object of which is for the maintenance of a club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have possession and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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